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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:33 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Is that in the supplemental or capital?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Apr 01 07:09:45 2008

Subject: Wasilla Multi-Use Complex

Kris- pls call Mayor Keller and ask her again for her last year's justification for asking for the town's top priority: emergency kitchen in the Complex to meet FEMA match (or however it was justified through the legislature). She and district lawmakers need to justify that as it was her #1 request... I'm getting heat for that one still and she/Lyda, Vic didn't really have to explain it when I didn't veto it lat yr. It wasn't vetoed thanks to regional balance needs in the budget process, the local and federal match helped too.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 6:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Mitchell
address: 3015 Seawind Drive Anchorage AK 99516
907 279-0032

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your soon-to-be fifth child. I'm a mother of four in Anchorage and can appreciate how excited you must be.

I'm also a professional blogger and I write a blog called Scribbit about motherhood in Alaska and would enjoy an opportunity to interview you about your experiences as a mother in Alaska and as governor. The blog has 2,000 daily readers from around the world and Alaska. It also won the best blog award from the Anchorage Daily News and UAA in 2007. Given my readers' fascination with Alaska I'm sure they would enjoy hearing your experiences.

If you can arrange an interview, please contact me at (907) 279-0032. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mitchell

--Scribbit at www.scribbit.blogspot.com

scribbit@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add the interviews I did yesterday: KTUU and Loy at ADN.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Security

I'll look at the video footage, we should be able to see who that was. I'm sure Tom will also. So sorry to hear that you had to put up with that!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 01 07:29:16 2008
Subject: Re: Security

Yes, I've tried many different ways to access it through the icon, through the tv station that used to show it. Also, can Tom or someone look back on security tapes from last night (starting at 1:35am) and Sunday evening to see who kept ringing the door bell?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 07:19:32
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Security

Yes, they all should be working. To view them you should be able to access them through the icon on your computer (Pelco). I will follow up as soon as I get to work.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue Apr 01 01:51:39 2008
Subject: Fw: Security

Does outside security camera still work? See below:

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 09:45:39

To: "Tom Lopez" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Security

Tom- did the Security alarm ever get re-set after you explained to Todd last week that something was wrong with it? And the security camera doesn't show on the tv or home computers anymore. I ask because it's 1:40am and someone's ringing the doorbell again and I can't see who it is without going down there (same thing happened Sunday). All is fine, but haven't heard if something happened with security camera outdoors.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:28 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: information

I heard from DOA on it. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 16:25:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: information

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sometimes not sure what you already know, in the event you might not be aware, the head of the Office of Public Advocacy Privileged or Pers Friday. Right now it is fairly discreet. It has the potential to be newsworthy. If you are already aware then there is no need to say more at this time. If not, let me know and I can give a more informative heads up. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 6:28 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Senate and capital budget

Got it

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 17:45:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Senate and capital budget

Just wanted to doublecheck you got this given three bouncebacks today on your email address.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 01 17:01:59 2008
Subject: Senate and capital budget

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:05 PM
To: 'develop@eagleriverchristianschool.org'
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Caldwell
address: 10336 E Eagle River Rd EAGLE RIVER AK 99577
907-694-4602

MESSAGE:

We have a small class of graduating Seniors on May 17th at 3 pm and their speaker is not able to make their commencement. She is a past teacher that can not make it for personal reasons. The class was brainstorming and your name, Mrs. Palin, came up over and over again. They did not think it was polite to ask on such a short notice to such a busy woman, especially with baby on the way, but I thought I would ask on the side/sly. That way they will not have to know one way or another.

If you are not busy, we would love for you to come give a quick speech, you are such an inspiration.

Be blessed in all you do,

Michelle Caldwell

Eagle River Christian School

Development Director

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Percent- List of projects

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Apr 01 13:23:39 2008
Subject: RE: Percent- List of projects

Governor - we are working on talking points for press event - and trying to balance the changes from the CS - will get this as soon as possible - KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Percent- List of projects

What percent of our budget was cut by bert and replaced with his own?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 11:39:49

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor - I was interviewed by Dave Donaldson, Anne Sutton, Bill McAllister, Stephen M., Kristina?? On the second floor about the capital budget - told them there are significant items missing that are basic health, safety, deferred maintenance projects gave them some examples like water & sewer projects, transportation, etc... told them the big differences really are the number of district projects added under DCCED grants - approximately \$300 million - versus state priorities. Clearly there has to be a responsible budget by the end and that we will continue to work toward that.

They also asked about when you will make a decision on supplemental - told them we still have a few more meetings with legislators - that I didn't think we would be able to do much before Thursday -

Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: List of projects

We need to do it sooner. Senate just had their press avail and we can't let their issues go unanswered for another two days. Mike and I are working on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:28:22
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor-

I would like to pitch the idea of a press availability on Thursday. We could cover budget items as well as CON.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:08 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: List of projects

Great work last night that resulted in that very, very valuable list that Mike compiled re: important priorities that Stedman and leadership screwed over and replaced with much less important earmarks. I am ready to talk to reporters about this- it's absolutely unacceptable and outrageous and Alaskans NEED to know what's going on here so they can pressure their elected officials to do the right thing for our state.
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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Percent- List of projects

This was an hour ago and I think it just got returned to me by the server.

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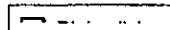
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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Oil Executives Take Heat From Congress Over Big Profits

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But the executives rejected claims that their companies' earnings are out of step with other industries and said that while they earn tens of billions of dollars, they also invest tens of billions in exploration and oil production activities.

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"Our earnings, though high in absolute terms, need to be viewed in the context of the scale and cyclical, long-term nature of our industry as well as the huge investment requirements," said J.S. Simon, Exxon Mobil's senior vice president.

But Markey asked Simon why Exxon Mobil hasn't followed the other companies in investing in alternative energy. The four other companies reported spending as much as \$3.5 billion in recent years on solar, wind, biodiesel and other renewable projects.

"Why is Exxon Mobil resisting the renewable revolution," asked Markey.

Simon said his company, which earned \$40 billion last year, had provided \$100 million on research into climate change at Stanford University, but that current alternative energy technologies "just do not have an appreciable impact" in addressing "the challenge we're trying to meet."

Executives from the largest U.S oil companies have been frequent targets of lawmakers, frustrated at not being able to do much to counter soaring oil and gasoline costs.

In November, 2005, Hofmeister and the top executives of the same companies represented Tuesday sat in a Senate hearing room to explain high prices and their huge profits.

The prices are of concern, Hofmeister said at the time, adding a note of optimism: "Our industry is extremely cyclical and what goes up almost always comes down," he told the skeptical senators on a day when oil cost \$60 a barrel.

About six months later, when the cost of the same barrel reached \$75, the executives were grilled again on Capitol Hill on their spending and investment priorities.

Recently oil prices reached a peak of \$111 a barrel. While declining a bit in recent days, the price remains above \$100 and there's talk of \$4 a gallon gasoline in the coming months.

Markey challenged the executives to pledge to invest 10 percent of their profits to develop renewable energy and give up \$18 billion in tax breaks over 10 years so money could be funneled to support other energy and conservation.

The executives said the companies already are spending billions of dollars — more than \$3.5 billion over the last five years — on renewable fuels such as wind energy and biodiesel, but rejected any tax increases.

"Imposing punitive taxes on American energy companies, which already pay record taxes, will discourage the sustained investment needed to continue safeguarding U.S. energy security," Simon insisted.

"These companies are defending billions of federal subsidies ... while reaping over a hundred billion dollars in profits in just the last year alone," complained Markey, chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming.

The House last year and again on Feb. 27 approved legislation that would have ended the tax breaks for the oil giants, while using the revenue to support wind, solar and other renewa

ble fuels and incentives for energy conservation. The measure has not passed the Senate.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Kaitlin

I just received an email saying that my message/response that I sent an hour ago was "undeliverable"... Hope this time it works!

K has volleyball, but Brent could get her to the capitol by 4:30pm. to pick up Piper. If you want Pip to walk home before that Tom & I could monitor her walking via the sec. cameras and she could hang out at the House until K gets here.

Erika Fagerstrom
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Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Kaitlin

Is Kaitkin available to meet Pip at bus stop today, or to grab her from capitol at 4:00?

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Subject: FW: Budget

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Wallace
address: P.O. Box 3878 Soldotna AK 99669
907-260-4992

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just a quick note to thank you for being all that you are and even more than you promised to be back at election time! You have restored a sweet, gentle spirit of integrity to our State Government and have worked tirelessly to keep your "up beat" message of leadership flowing through our State.

Quite frankly, I don't have a clue where you find the energy, but keep up the good work!! As a business person in Soldotna, I am delighted by the decisions you have made and I just want to send a note to let you know you are appreciated!!

I read in the ADN that you are "sharpening your axe" to deal with budget issues -- Thank You For Being There!! You have made excellent decisions and I know you will continue to do so! Hang In There and Thank You!!

thistlezot@acsalaska.net

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A very nice email... Janice

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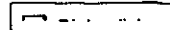
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"Why is Exxon Mobil resisting the renewable revolution," asked Markey.

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Executives from the largest U.S oil companies have been frequent targets of lawmakers, frustrated at not being able to do much to counter soaring oil and gasoline costs.

In November, 2005, Hofmeister and the top executives of the same companies represented Tuesday sat in a Senate hearing room to explain high prices and their huge profits.

The prices are of concern, Hofmeister said at the time, adding a note of optimism: "Our industry is extremely cyclical and what goes up almost always comes down," he told the skeptical senators on a day when oil cost \$60 a barrel.

About six months later, when the cost of the same barrel reached \$75, the executives were grilled again on Capitol Hill on their spending and investment priorities.

Recently oil prices reached a peak of \$111 a barrel. While declining a bit in recent days, the price remains above \$100 and there's talk of \$4 a gallon gasoline in the coming months.

Markey challenged the executives to pledge to invest 10 percent of their profits to develop renewable energy and give up \$18 billion in tax breaks over 10 years so money could be funneled to support other energy and conservation.

The executives said the companies already are spending billions of dollars — more than \$3.5 billion over the last five years — on renewable fuels such as wind energy and biodiesel, but rejected any tax increases.

"Imposing punitive taxes on American energy companies, which already pay record taxes, will discourage the sustained investment needed to continue safeguarding U.S. energy security," Simon insisted.

"These companies are defending billions of federal subsidies ... while reaping over a hundred billion dollars in profits in just the last year alone," complained Markey, chairman of the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming.

The House last year and again on Feb. 27 approved legislation that would have ended the tax breaks for the oil giants, while using the revenue to support wind, solar and other renewa

ble fuels and incentives for energy conservation. The measure has not passed the Senate.

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ACKIM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Thanks and I will not be responding as the conversation continues with other state entities and the Governor has just been cc'd in the several emails.

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Property Tax Exemption

Ladies,
We have rec'd several of these today, most of which I sent to Anna, I did send one to Kate and Jessica. I just wanted to let you know.
Donna

From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 1:59 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod_Swope@ci.juneau.ak.us; Robin Potter; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
Sorry for the confusion. You are correct I left out the word "not". It makes a little bit of a difference.

Regarding the section of the state law you referenced, most of our property tax levy is for education. We are required to contribute 4 mills of the full and true value, but we also contribute up to the amount allowed by State law. My reference to 4 mills was in a different context. Our total levy is just over 10 mills and approximately 8 mills is for education.

Right now I am swamped with the budget. I will spend sometime early next week reviewing the State laws to see if I think there is any flex that would allow for an exemption.
Craig

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; marcos@roughridersak.org; jbradley@roughridersak.org
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

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Craig,

Did you mean to say you CAN'T advise on the ANCSA?

Let me give you the rundown on where we are at with Goldbelt, and how we got there...

BEFORE the push to close Echo Cove, Rough Riders AK, Inc. approached city, state and federal agencies to try to find a solution to the overcrowding at Echo Cove and the resource damage caused by over use. We asked for a dedicated access point, signage and permission to do trail maintenance. After about a year, Docks & Harbors "Found" an old ordinance, in effect since the 70's but NEVER enforced or even known of by CBJ officials. At this point we approached Goldbelt, Inc about using their land "Legally". We received an Adamant NO! We countered with options for user fees, area maintenance, Landowner Liability insurance, etc... Still No.

Several months later we received a call from Bob Martin at Goldbelt. Now there was some interest in a possible agreement. The requirements were as follows:

- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide Landowner Liability Insurance that would cover all users of the land - We can do this but to be covered the person MUST be a member of the Club.
- Rough Riders AK, Inc. will provide ALL enforcement on site
- Goldbelt will require a user fee of some sort. The actual fee, or method is yet to be determined, but some sort of permit was discussed.
 - o This fee will cause the land to revert to Taxable Status for the duration of permit or lease, based on ANCSA. Goldbelt, Inc is aware of this. Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST ensure that Goldbelt, Inc not incur ANY tax liability. The Attorney for Goldbelt stated that an exemption from CBJ was the only option they could see that would work for them. An option would be for Rough Riders AK, Inc. to agree to pay any Tax liability as a result of our use but the property taxes on such a large parcel would be far more than we could cover.

I have been pouring over State Tax Law and found the following:

(m) A municipality may by ordinance partially or totally exempt all or some types of economic development property from taxation for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the exemption under conditions established in the ordinance. However, under a renewal, a municipality that is a school district may only exempt all or a portion of the amount of taxes that exceeds the amount levied on other property for the school district. A municipality may by ordinance permit deferral of payment of taxes on all or some types of economic development property for up to five years. The municipality may provide for renewal of the deferral under conditions established in the ordinance. A municipality may adopt an ordinance under this subsection only if, before it is adopted, copies of the proposed ordinance made available at a public hearing on it contain written notice that the ordinance, if adopted, may be repealed by the voters through referendum. An ordinance adopted under this subsection must include specific eligibility requirements and require a written application for each exemption or deferral. In this subsection "economic development property" means real or personal property, including developed property conveyed under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), that

(1) has not previously been taxed as real or personal property by the municipality;

Does the highlighted sentence refer to the 4% you were talking about? If not, is this something we can qualify under? My understanding from reading this, which could very well be wrong, is that the limit on the exemption is only on a RENEWAL. Would this allow for an initial 5 year period? I am clueless when it comes to tax issues.

Really what it comes down to is this... Goldbelt is willing to allow this use if they can make money, have no tax or

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injury liabilities, and have to put ABSOLUTELY NO EFFORT into the process.

Let me know if you have any ideas, or if you know of someone I should talk to.

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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 4:56 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
I can really advise you on ANCSA. What were you planning as an arrangement with Goldbelt. Sounds like you were going to enter into a lease. I can understand from Goldbelt that they would not want to assume the liability. Maybe you can work some arrangement with Goldbelt to use the property without entering in to any lessee positions. However, I realize that it is a lot of work to build the trails and you may not want such uncertainty.

Again, I would be happy to give some thought to any ideas you may have.
Craig

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Thanks for the input.

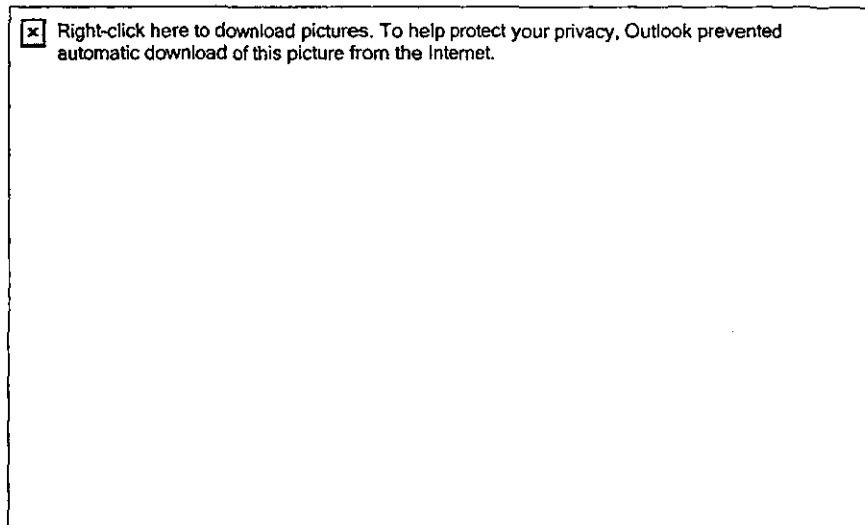
Things are not looking good for OHV users in the Juneau area. It seems like the more we try, the more we lose! I know there were issues at Echo Cove but the push for enforcement of a ordinance that hadn't been enforced in 35 years came after we, Rough Riders AK, Inc., approached CBJ & State offices to attempt to make the area safer for all.

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It has me afraid to ask questions!

Who is the regulating body for the ANCSA, or who would I contact for more information?

Any input you can provide would be appreciated.



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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 3:42 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
I understand your concerns. However, in Alaska a local government's ability to tax (or in this case not to tax) is governed by the State. The State's interest is in getting their share. Under the State's funding formula for education local governments are required to contribute 4% of all property they could tax. The State then withholds the equivalent of the 4% in State support to the school districts. If we optionally exempt property, we are still required to contribute the 4%. This means we go backwards by 4 mills when we provide optional exemptions.

In this case, you have an unusual situation of dealing with ANCSA where the business purpose is a nominal amount. The taxation of the property stays with owner unless the owner is exempt. If the owner is exempt then the taxation of the property falls to a lessee if that lessee is determined to be taxable. We can likely deal with the taxable status of the OHV group. This could be a community purpose exemption if you have a 501(c) (3) or (4) designation. However, the taxable status to the owner creates a problem that likely has no tax relief solution. The real tax issue in this case is to somehow be allowed to use the property without jeopardizing the ANCSA required exemption or being able to provide Goldbelt with an optional exemption or transferring the property to an exempt organization.

On your question about lessening the burden, it is not as simple as stated. If the property is assessable, then it must be assessed at full value unless it is personal property that can be flat taxed (note an airplane is personal property) or optionally exempted and the mill levy must be consistent across the area levied. Mr. Van Sant's comment may refer to flat taxing aircraft or reducing the mill levy within the area. Both of which do not help the OHV Park situation.

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If you have any thoughts on this, I would be happy to discuss them with you. I have both a dirt bike and 4 wheeler and having a place to ride would be great.
Craig

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Craig Duncan; Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

After more research it turns out that the exemption made by the Assembly for Executive Flight was illegal. I have attached the responses from the State as well as CBJ law dept.

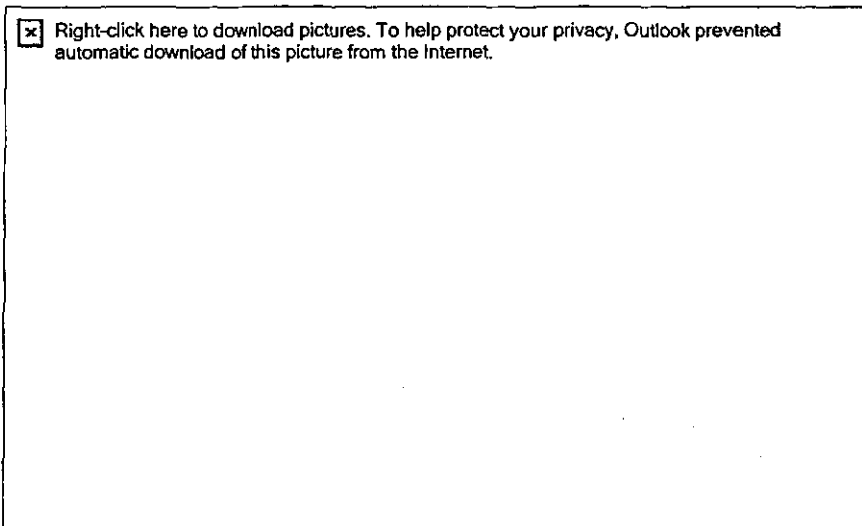
Page 2 , Paragraph one of the State Assessor memo states that "There are alternatives available to the Assembly to lessen the taxation burden..." Can anyone tell me what these are and how much the potential "Lessening" of the tax burden would/could be?

This is an issue that CBJ has shown support for, and it seems there should be a way to remedy the tax issue. So I guess my question is, how much support does the OHV community have from the CBJ? The North Douglas OHV Park has turned into a situation that is destined to fail. Even if the permits are approved by the Planning Commission (which I highly doubt), the opponents have made it clear that they will continue to do EVERYTHING in their power to get it closed down.

This opportunity with Goldbelt would essentially solve the OHV problem in Juneau. I find it hard to believe that there are no options to remove the tax burden.

Rough Riders AK, Inc. cannot afford to pay the property taxes that Goldbelt would incur from our use of the property. This would provide both a short, and long term solution. As it is, where is the OHV community supposed to recreate this summer?

So, two years later, I am asking the same question... Is there anything that anyone can do, or is willing to do, to help find a short term solution to the Juneau OHV issue?



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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 2:05 PM
To: james@roughridersak.org
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope; Robin Potter
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

James,
The Assembly can only grant exemptions within the structure of the State Statutes. To be exempt you/we would need to find a category within the State Statutes that would qualify the property for optional exemption purposes. State real property assessments breakdown into 3 categories; taxable, optionally exempt (29.45.050) and required to be exempt. If the property becomes taxable to Goldbelt, then it would be Goldbelt that would need to meet one of the State's optional exemptions.
Craig Duncan

From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Craig Duncan
Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

Just to clarify...

Based on the ANCSA, Goldbelt will no longer be exempt on the land if we lease it. Once we are no longer using the land it will revert back to non taxed status. They understand and accept this. The issue is what can be done by CBJ to exempt the land used from taxes during the lease period. The Assembly has, in the past, granted exemption in a similar situation.

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From: Craig Duncan [mailto:Craig_Duncan@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:12 PM
To: Robin Potter
Cc: Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; james@roughridersak.org

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Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Ok, thanks.

From: Robin Potter

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 12:02 PM

To: Craig Duncan

Cc: Martha Torres; Rod Swope; Jane Sebens; Barbara Ritchie; 'james@roughridersak.org'

Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig,

I have had several conversations and email exchanges with Mr. Tripp in this regard over the past month. I forwarded his questions to the Law Dept, and have spoken with both Barbara Ritchie and Jane Sebens on several occasions in regard to this matter. Jane researched the legalities of the situation, contacted both myself and Mr. Tripp directly last week, then followed up with me on the situation afterward. My understanding of the situation is;

Roughriders AK Inc. has a 501(c) 3 status with the IRS, but the community purpose exemption application will only apply to property that they own, not lease.

Goldbelt offered to allow Roughriders AK Inc. land to use for the OHV park, on the condition that it not cost Goldbelt any time, money or effort on their part and it not change their exemption status. ANSCA regulations specifically state the exemption is lost on any property that is leased to another entity on that portion that is involved, so Goldbelt would become taxable. Roughriders is requesting approximately 400 acres to my understanding. Jane explained to Mr. Tripp that the options could be, if Roughrider would pay the taxes on the property that Goldbelt would lose their exemption on, then it is possible Goldbelt would be amenable to the proposition.

Possessory interest would apply to a private entity such as Roughriders AK Inc, leasing publicly owned land, however the tax liability is attributable to the private entity.

Robin

Robin Potter

Assessor

Finance Department

City and Borough of Juneau

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"If you hear that someone is speaking ill of you, instead of trying to defend yourself you should say: "He obviously does not know me very well, since there are so many other faults he could have mentioned"" ~ Epictetus

From: Craig Duncan
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Robin Potter
Cc: Martha Torres
Subject: FW: Property Tax Exemption

Robin,
Below is a request from Assembly member Chambers. If I missed anything, would you make sure the correct information gets on to Mr. Tripp. I did respond to Ms. Chambers and Mr. Tripp with the following -

Sara,
The Assessor's Office makes determinations on property exemptions. State Statutes govern what is taxable or exempt. Under the statutes, I can see a couple of potential taxation exemption possibilities. First, to have a possessory interest in the property for taxation purposes, the lessee must have certain rights to the property for a specific time. The fewer rights and the shorter the period, the smaller the assessed value. We also have a Community Purpose exemption available if the use of the property meets certain restrictions. An exemption can be granted if the organization leasing the property has an IRS designation of 501(c) (3) or (4) and the property is open to the public for community purposes without material fees or individual access restrictions. There is a form to request a Community Purpose exemption available in the Assessor's Office or on our web site - <http://www.juneau.org/finance/documents/2008NonProfitExemptAppl.pdf>

The original email did include Martha Torres, who is an Appraiser in our Assessing Office. But just incase, I will forward this information on to our Assessor, Robin Potter, for review and response.
Thanks, Craig

From: Sara Chambers
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:54 AM
To: James Tipps; Craig Duncan
Cc: Rod Swope
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

Craig:

Could you forward this to the appropriate staff and let me know how this might progress? There should be two attachments.

Thank you,

Sara Chambers
Assemblymember
City and Borough of Juneau

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From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
Sent: Sat 3/29/2008 9:14 PM
To: Sara Chambers
Subject: Fw: Property Tax Exemption

Sara,

The land is out on the uphill side of Echo Cove. Could be as much as 500 acres available.

We need to find out if we can get an exemption on any property taxes they would incur from our "Paid" use of the land. Currently it is exempt land under ANCSA.

I was able to find where the Assembly voted in favor of an exemption in a similar situation. I have attached the minutes from the assembly meetings where the proposal was discussed and again when the exemption was granted. Look for "Executive Flight".

Executive Flight was a company who leased a plane for Medical Transport, to a non-profit, and so they requested an exemption on that plane only. The situation is similar in the fact that Goldbelt is a For-Profit corporation, who would be leasing to a non-Profit (Rough Riders AK, Inc. - 501(c)(3) Public Charity).

The biggest difference I see is the fact that Executive Flight was currently paying tax on the plane (I think it says \$32,000 a year) so by granting that exemption CBJ was missing out on money, whereas the land in question is NOT currently taxed, but would become taxable while we were paying to use it, so there would be no loss to the CBJ.

Let me know what you think, and if you know where I should start the process. (I have already contacted the CBJ assessors office and was informed that under current ordinances we do not qualify for any of the optional or required exemptions since we do not own the land.

James Tipps
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Sara Chambers" <Sara_Chambers@ci.juneau.ak.us>
To: <james@roughridersak.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:30 AM
Subject: RE: Property Tax Exemption

> Hi, James. How is the PRAC going?
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> Where is the Goldbelt land you are working on? If you have any info let
> me know so I can stay on top of this.
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> Thanks,
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> Sara Chambers
> Assemblymember
> City and Borough of Juneau
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> From: James Tipps [mailto:james@roughridersak.org]
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 1:02 PM
> To: Martha Torres
> Cc: Sara Chambers; Merrill Sanford; Rod Swope
> Subject: Property Tax Exemption
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> My name is James Tipps, President of Rough Riders AK, Inc., a 501(c)(3)
> non-profit corporation. Currently we are working with Goldbelt
> corporation to provide an area open to motorized recreation. We have one
> remaining problem that we need to find out how to solve.
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> Currently, the land in question, is under non-Taxed status, as it was
> transferred through the ANCSA. Goldbelt will require a fee from us to use
> the area. The area would be open to club members only. Membership is
> open to the public. Who do we need to speak to to find out about a
> property Tax exemption? The standard forms only seem to apply if we were
> the owners of the land in question. Is this something that we can request
> on behalf of Goldbelt Inc? Goldbelt has made it clear that use of the
> land will be allowed under the following conditions ONLY:
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> * The land MUST remain in non-taxed status or be qualified for a
> property tax exemption AND must revert back to Non-Taxed status if our
> agreement with Goldbelt is terminated.
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> * Rough Riders AK, Inc. MUST do all the footwork. While the
> landowner is willing to work with us they are not willing to put time,
> effort or money into it.
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> There are other conditions that we have already addresses, such as
> insurance and enforcement.
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> Can you please direct me to the person I would need to speak to about
> this? Is this something that will need to go before the Assembly? As our
> proposal for the Fish Creek OHV Park has run into so many delays and so
> much opposition, even if the planning commission rules in our favor, the
> park will not become a reality until late summer 2009 or early summer
> 2010. This leaves no place for summer OHV use for the next year or two.
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> Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.
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> James Tipps
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> NOHVCC Associate State Representative - Alaska
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:31 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Percent- List of projects

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Percent- List of projects

What percent of our budget was cut by bert and replaced with his own?

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 11:39:49
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor - I was interviewed by Dave Donaldson, Anne Sutton, Bill McAllister, Stephen M., Kristina?? On the second floor about the capital budget - told them there are significant items missing that are basic health, safety, deferred maintenance projects gave them some examples like water & sewer projects, transportation, etc... told them the big

differences really are the number of district projects added under DCCED grants - approximately \$300 million - versus state priorities. Clearly there has to be a responsible budget by the end and that we will continue to work toward that.

They also asked about when you will make a decision on supplemental - told them we still have a few more meetings with legislators - that I didn't think we would be able to do much before Thursday -

Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: List of projects

We need to do it sooner. Senate just had their press avail and we can't let their issues go unanswered for another two days. Mike and I are working on it.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 10:28:22

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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell
T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)"
<sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: List of projects

Governor-

I would like to pitch the idea of a press availability on Thursday. We
could cover budget items as well as CON.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:08 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth
(GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV
sponsored)

Subject: List of projects

Great work last night that resulted in that very, very valuable list
that Mike compiled re: important priorities that Stedman and leadership
screwed over and replaced with much less important earmarks. I am ready
to talk to reporters about this- it's absolutely unacceptable and
outrageous and Alaskans NEED to know what's going on here so they can
pressure their elected officials to do the right thing for our state.

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 4:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: information

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sometimes not sure what you already know, in the event you might not be aware, the head of the Office of Public Advocacy Privileged or PFriday. Right now it is fairly discreet. It has the potential to be newsworthy. If you are already aware then there is no need to say more at this time. If not, let me know and I can give a more informative heads up. Talis

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Huggins

Just got off the phone with Huggins office once again, and he can't fit me in til 5pm but I'm locked in to go see him then regarding Big Game Commercial Services and Brenda Rebne.

Additionally Brenda comes to town tomorrow (along with Ken Johns) and will be making rounds to members of Senate Resources.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:00 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: William (Bill) Farling
address: 250 W canterbury Dr Wasilla AK 99654
(907) 373-5572 Home

MESSAGE:

I know that you are very busy; but I would like to let you know that I think you are doing a great job leading our Great State. I like the fact that you are trying to keep a handle on spending and saving funds for hard times.

I have sent emails to other elected representatives letting them know that I disagree with their attitudes and their wanting to spend like there is no tomorrow.

Thank you.

Bill Farling

President of Chapter # 891 Vietnam Veterans of America.

farling@mtaonline.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 10:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Don Tanner MEA

What's the deal with Don Tanner in a tv commercial (ch 2 news at 10) riding a snowmachine in the Mat-Su warning people about staying away from powerlines and saying they keep trying to get the state to fix its powerlines (lines sagging). What is he talking about with respect to the state not fixing the lines???

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 9:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Piper just arrived from the bus

The delay on your email today has not been good - even the Lt Gov said he was getting delays to your account.

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 01 20:59:36 2008
Subject: Re: Piper just arrived from the bus

I just received this- at 9pm. Hmmm

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 16:02:41

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Piper just arrived from the bus

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 8:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Kaitlin

Thanks for taking her home! She really enjoys it. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Tue Apr 01 19:41:57 2008
Subject: Re: Kaitlin

Just dropped her off at home- thanks for letting her babysit
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Apr 2008 14:07:25
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Kaitlin

I just received an email saying that my message/response that I sent an hour ago was "undeliverable"... Hope this time it works!

K has volleyball, but Brent could get her to the capitol by 4:30pm. to pick up Piper. If you want Pip to walk home before that Tom & I could monitor her walking via the sec. cameras and she could hang out at the House until K gets here.

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:57 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Kaitlin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Kaitlin

Is Kaitkin available to meet Pip at bus stop today, or to grab her from

capitol at 4:00?

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:09 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: musc

This is the justification from Marty Metiva that Mark has worked w/him on. There are still missing pieces that they're trying to get answers from the City on. The letter to editor will also talk more about the supplemental process and misplaced priorities.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: musc

Kris:

Attached and pasted in below you'll find the final version. I'll follow this e-mail with a forward from Colleen, on the off chance it might help with the missing business about federal help.

Mark

Ensuring public health and safety are responsibilities the state should take seriously. Last year's appropriation for a new kitchen for the Wasilla Multi-Use Sports Complex was an opportunity to support a community that took the lead in looking out for its residents.

This was not an appropriation to build a recreation facility. The MUSC had been serving the needs of Mat-Su student-athletes and their families for three years prior to the appropriation, which came with the full support of Mat-Su legislators.

When the facility was conceived, city leaders had the vision to plan for it to serve as an evacuation shelter in the event of a natural disaster. To this end, cots, blankets and other necessary shelter items have been acquired and pre-positioned for ready use. Additionally, response-readiness exercises have been conducted. With the addition of the industrial-type kitchen, the facility can be turned into a fully-functioning emergency shelter following a disaster.

The funding request was publicly vetted and was well-supported as a priority for the

community by residents and their elected officials locally and in Juneau.

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:53 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Darfur - Perm Fund Divest

Governor-

Save Darfur Anchorage was thrilled to learn that you support SB 227. They would like to use a quote in upcoming news releases and publications. May I suggest the following?

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Compass Piece submitted today

Janice, could you please print out the attached for the Governor?

I found this letter in archived emails. It is from Mayor Keller from last year. I have Mark working with Marty on another more detailed justification that will be formatted for a letter to editor. I've impressed again the importance of ASAP.

From: Mayor Keller [mailto:mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 2:38 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bitney, John W (GOV)
Subject: Compass Piece submitted today

Kris,
I wanted to let you know that I submitted the attached Compass Piece to the ADN today. I hope that print it as it is not only a rebuttal it will also help to educate our residents in the Mat-Su about the shelter and its capabilities.

Thanks,

Dianne M. Keller

Mayor, City of Wasilla

907-373-9055 Phone

907-373-9096 Fax

mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us

"In matters of style, swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock." - Thomas Jefferson

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Privileged or Person'
Subject: RE: work?

Hi Britta! I'll follow-up with you directly - via email - on details the Governor and I have discussed on an opening in the Anchorage office.

Hope you're enjoying Spain!

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:13 AM
To: 'Privileged or Personal Mail'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: work?

Hellooooo! Yes, we want to find something for you. Glad you're taking evening classes because we pretty much only have daytime work. Let me CC in Kris Perry on this email, as Kris and I have discussed what availabilities we have in the Anchorage Office(s). She'll contact you. Glad you're soon headed home! Enjoy. Take in all that culture, because as you know you ain't gonna' get that around here. Thanks Britta... Kris is on this email exchange now.

----- Original Message -----

From: britta hanson <Privileged or Personal Mail>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Apr 02 09:02:14 2008
Subject: work?

Hey There!

Hope everything is going well. I have one more day left of school and I have another spring break! Won't be long until I am back in Alaska, it is just around the corner. I was wondering if I might be able to work for you once I got back in the summer and into my school year? School Starts late August and I have class registration in the next few days. I have somewhat mapped out my class schedule and am taking evening classes 4pm- 9pm Monday-Thursday (for the most part). I have not a clue as to what hours would be better but I am very flexible and it is easy to change. Anyhow, hope I caught you at a good time.. Have a wonderful Wednesday!

Love,

Britta

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Subject: RE: work?

Thanks, and back at ya! I spoke w/Nizich and gave him a heads up that we'll be hiring Britta for scheduling and administrative support in Anchorage. No problem. They'll likely need to hire someone once Hannah leaves for back-up staff support to Sunny & Janice. Which is fine...maybe part-time would even work.

Am praying for everything this week...

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: work?

You're the best Kris. Thank you. Now I'm off to more meetings with more of our best friends.

Also- DON'T come into the office when your brother is here visiting, ok??? Please. I may visit schools on Friday instead of working in Anchorage office- so all the more reason you not come in. "Work" from home and email, don't put in for time off even.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Privileged or Personal Mail' <Privileged or Personal Mail>
Sent: Wed Apr 02 10:17:12 2008
Subject: RE: work?

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Request for Meeting

I just received a call from Kathy at Legislative Consultants. Governor Sheffield would like to fly into JNU this coming Monday, Tuesday for a meeting with the Governor on the Anchorage Port.

I explained to Kathy that due to this being the last week of session that the Governor's schedule was pretty much booked and that I would check if this could even be a possibility before end of session.

Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 2:18 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: University of Alaska Capital Budget

From: Jeannie D Phillips [mailto:snjdp@alaska.edu]
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THIS EMAIL IS FROM UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BOARD OF REGENTS' CHAIR MARY K. HUGHES. Her direct email is: mkhughes@acsalaska.net

Dear Members of the Alaska Legislature:

I have reviewed the capital budget CS put out by the Senate Finance Committee today. As chair of the Board of Regents, I feel it necessary to communicate my concerns regarding the major renewal and replacement funding -- UA's highest capital priority.

The amount for major R&R (i.e. deferred maintenance) included in the CS (\$20 million) is seriously deficient when compared to the problem. Year after year the legislature has chosen not to fund major maintenance for the university system, resulting in a backlog of \$750 million across the state. And, if the \$20 million appropriation is not increased, the backlog will grow to \$785 million next year alone.

With over 6 million square feet of facilities and nearly 400 buildings spread throughout Alaska, the university requires about \$50 million for maintenance each year just to stay current. As Senator Steadman pointed out in his press conference today, the Board of Regents doesn't make the appropriations, the Legislature does. However, the Board is charged with governing the university and a big part of that assignment is managing the public facilities in an efficient and responsible manner. We need the assistance of the legislature to accomplish this task. Since 2000, an average of \$13 million has been funded annually for R&R against a \$50 million annual need.

The university is not alone in its maintenance challenges, which are shared by many state agencies as well. If the legislature continues to choose not to fund major maintenance, it may create a problem rivaling that of PERS/TRS.

I would encourage you to increase the capital budget funding to at least equal the governor's request of \$40 million. I would also encourage you to make an additional appropriation to reduce some of the

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backlog. Despite legislative comments to the contrary, the university can fully commit the \$50 million in maintenance projects included in the Regents request this year – as well as \$70 million in deferred maintenance projects. Many of these priorities are large projects and will take two or three years to complete, but they can't start without the funding. We have a great deal of experience in the area of facility maintenance and the projects are scoped and planned, and in many cases, ready to implement immediately.

The facilities of the University of Alaska are owned by the people of Alaska. Please honor their reasonable expectation that these facilities will be maintained.

Thank you.

Mary K. Hughes
Chair, UA Board of Regents

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:02 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Schedule

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:45 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Schedule

Governor - Senator Huggins office just called and would like to have the 1:00 p.m. meeting today. We had taken it off due to being too late in the afternoon. They stated that if the 1:00 p.m. time slot did not work that they would then cancel all together. They have no other openings as they will be on the floor. Janice

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Subject: Fw: Schedule

If Marty can get u that justification asap, that'd be great. Today's going to be hellish.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 2 Apr 2008 16:01:42

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:29 AM
To: efuglestad@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2008 7:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Fuglestad
address: 3500 Crittenden Homer AK 99603
235-1911

MESSAGE:

Regarding the current budget process,

STICK TO YOUR GUNS!!

The supplemental budget is NOT the place for PORK BARREL EARMARKS.

Keep up the good work.

Thanks

Eric Fuglestad

efuglestad@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:02 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: yesterday's email

Got it

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 06:52:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: yesterday's email

Like, Janice, I can't tell which of my emails bounced back yesterday so I wanted to be sure you got my note yesterday morning about Nelson Cohen, US Attorney, wanting to pay a courtesy call on you while he is in Juneau this week. (He was on yesterday's flight) It was about how he's here for a Coast Guard exercise, some Forest Service business and he says he was stopping in to see Talis about the US Attorneys opening an office in Juneau. Did you get that email??

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Ltgov: I did get your emails.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 6:28 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
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Thank you

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 2, 2008 6:26 PM
Subject: Re: information

Dear governor palin. A reminder there is a staged terrorist attack planned for JUNEAU tomorrow. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: bill signings tomorrow

We just discussed- no advisory, we'll just sign and then release final document, then we'll be available if reporters want to ask questions.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 18:05:42

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: bill signings tomorrow

Governor -

Would you like us to invite the press to the bill signings tomorrow? I'm not sure how big you would like this. We could invite reporters and lawmakers to your office - or have something a bit bigger in the conference room. If the bills are signed in the morning with press, I should probably send an advisory out tonight. Please let me know - thanks.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Pls don't pass on

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Now get ramped up to slam the actions of leggies on budget and AGIA expanded call- they just ended their presser with: there's no leadership on the gasline, that's what we need or Alaskans are screwed out of benefits of use of OUR gas.

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To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Diane

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 12:02:05

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Diane

We'll be ready!

To follow up on cameras:

They're working on getting the sec. camera to work on the family room
t.v.; but your computer camera is working.

Thanks,

E

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Diane

Thanks! And Todd may have a couple of commissioners come over to meet there also.

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 2, 2008 11:15 AM
Subject: RE: Diane

Yes, she did. They'll have cookies and tea in the Conservatory. :)

Erika Fagerstrom
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Diane

Did Pip tell Diane that she thinks two of her friends will show up for

Tea Party this afternoon?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:03 PM
To: 'trav_n_tab@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Tabitha Seefeldt
address: 5957 Smith Lane Elmendorf AFB AK 99506
920-246-8143

MESSAGE:

Gov. Sarah Palin,

I did not know who to contact but felt I needed to get this situation on paper so that others were aware of such situations regarding our service men. My husband, Travis Seefeldt was deployed January 3rd of 2008. It was to be a six month deployment and he is to return July. Around the third week of March my husband was rushed for an emergency surgery to the Baghdad hospital. He had infected lymph nodes and his appendix removed. I did not receive a call until two days after from one of the supervisors to let me know what was going on. The gentleman proceeded to tell me that he would not be able to work as he was before the surgery, but because of the economic issue they could not send him home. I found this irritating how they could keep someone when he could not even wear his safety gear without the risk of hurting himself even more. Then the first shift proceeded to tell me he would try and find something for him to do so basically saying that they had nothing. My husband fe

It useless to say the least and still has issues even walking without pain. Worse they put him on Oxycontin and let him walk around with delusions. I may not know much but this seems so unsafe to me. I am pregnant with all the added stress we almost lost our child. His sister recently came forward to tell everyone her step-dad of eleven years was molesting her. With all this I became seriously ill as did he. Travis told them he was depressed and worried about the well being of his family, they said fine you can go home but we will dishonorably discharge you take away your GI Bill and so on. When he joined the air force, and to this day, they preach about safety and family, I ask myself is this

their idea of being safe and being family oriented? The shirt told Travis that the only other way he could come home would be for me to claim insanity. The general told him that 50,000 other people have the same issues and that he is not special. I feel like they have failed him and us

as a family that is protecting this coun!

try. I truly believe he would be more useful at home, and worry his safety is being neglected but at this point just want to speak up. There is so much more to say, but I hope through this you get the generals. Who else do I contact to go over this issue with?

Thank you,

Tabitha Seefeldt

Anchorage Alaska

trav_n_tab@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-047 Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+ 040208

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)" <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 09:42:25

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)" <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

Subject: PR 08-047 Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+ 040208

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-047

Alaska Receives Rating Upgrade to AA+

ACES, AGIA and Budget Reserves credited

April 2, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin announced that national rating agency Standard & Poor's is increasing its rating on the State of Alaska from AA to AA+. The last time the State's rating was

upgraded was on August 5, 1992 when Standard & Poor's shifted from AA- to AA.

"Our fiscal prudence is being recognized by the financial markets. It affirms our efforts to control government spending and live within our means," Governor Palin said. "We have been working hard advocating for Alaska, both within the state and outside, and I am pleased to see it paying off."

Standard and Poor's is viewed as the authoritative source for state bond ratings. As part of its analysis of Alaska, Standard and Poor's referenced the State's substantial and growing reserves, a budget surplus due to high oil prices and the implementation of the new ACES petroleum profits resource valuation, combined with prospects for a natural gas pipeline. Specifically, the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund was mentioned as essential to the rating increase.

"This rating increase indicates that we're on the right track," Governor Palin said. "We will continue to work toward future upgrades by being responsible about how much we spend and how we prioritize spending, and by ensuring that we save as much as possible to prepare for the future."

The credit upgrade may result in one quarter of one percent lower cost of capital to the State which will save tens of millions of dollars over the life of proposed bonds.

"By effectively demonstrating the strength and stability of the State of Alaska's finances, the public will benefit with reduced costs for infrastructure and other publicly financed projects," Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin said.

Contact: Deven Mitchell, Debt Manager (907) 465-3750.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Schedule

Shoot- I don't have any openings either. I'll be working on the budget, and the Leg. mtgs are wrapped up now.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 08:45:18

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Schedule

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Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:02 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Schedule

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Ltgov: I did get your emails.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: work?

You're the best Kris. Thank you. Now I'm off to more meetings with more of our best friends.

Also- DON'T come into the office when your brother is here visiting, ok??? Please. I may visit schools on Friday instead of working in Anchorage office- so all the more reason you not come in. "Work" from home and email, don't put in for time off even.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Privileged or Personal Ma' <Privileged or Personal Ma>
Sent: Wed Apr 02 10:17:12 2008
Subject: RE: work?

Hi Britta! I'll follow-up with you directly - via email - on details the Governor and I have discussed on an opening in the Anchorage office.

Hope you're enjoying Spain!

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 10:13 AM
To: 'Privileged or Personal Ma'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: work?

Hellooooo! Yes, we want to find something for you. Glad you're taking evening classes because we pretty much only have daytime work. Let me CC in Kris Perry on this email, as Kris and I have discussed what availabilities we have in the Anchorage Office(s). She'll contact you. Glad you're soon headed home! Enjoy. Take in all that culture, because as you know you ain't gonna get that around here. Thanks Britta... Kris is on this email exchange now.

----- Original Message -----

From: britta hanson <Privileged or Personal Mail>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Apr 02 09:02:14 2008

Subject: work?

Hey There!

Hope everything is going well. I have one more day left of school and I have another spring break! Won't be long until I am back in Alaska, it is just around the corner. I was wondering if I might be able to work for you once I got back in the summer and into my school year? School Starts late August and I have class registration in the next few days. I have somewhat mapped out my class schedule and am taking evening classes 4pm- 9pm Monday-Thursday (for the most part). I have not a clue as to what hours would be better but I am very flexible and it is easy to change. Anyhow, hope I caught you at a good time.. Have a wonderful Wednesday!

Love,

Britta

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Visit NFIB's 2008 Presidential Election Center

From: NFIB Campaign & Election News [mailto:NFIBCommunications@nfib.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Visit NFIB's 2008 Presidential Election Center

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Dear NFIB Member:

The 2008 race for the White House is already making history, the outcome in November will surely impact small businesses the communities that depend on them for years to come. It is simply too critical of a time to not be informed.

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Previously available only to NFIB members, the NFIB 2008 Presidential Election Center is now open to you. This informative website is specifically tailored for the small business community, and is designed as a one-stop shop for you to find all of the information you need for the 2008 presidential election.

Among other features, visit the site to:

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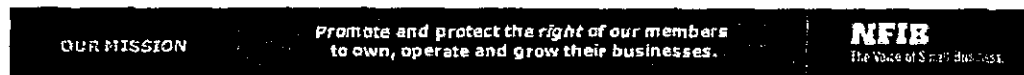
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- See where each candidate stands on vital small business issues such as health care reform, tax relief, and government regulation
- Get the latest news on the race and the candidates from traditional media sources as well as the blogosphere

Check out this educational and helpful site for all of the latest information available, and be sure to share it with friends, family and colleagues.

The small business voting bloc is a powerful one that can truly make a difference - get involved and visit the [NFIB 2008 Presidential Election Center](#) today!

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Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 09:02:03

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Schedule

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:46 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: response

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:46 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: response

Commissioner,

I was taken aback by your response to my op-ed. The governor is truly doing a good thing here crafting an appropriate budget, trying to work with legislators, sponsoring legitimate legislation that will benefit Alaskans. I will defend her to the death in these efforts. And, it is not as you've told me "hero worship."

I'm surprised too, that you're not more fired up—15 of 16 of your DOA projects were cut by the Senate and your response is to "not throw more gas on the fire." As the governor directed her commissioners and advisors earlier today, it's time to unite and defend priority projects and legislation. I support her 100% and will do my small part by conveying to Alaskans what I observe in Juneau.

What's most frustrating is my message would sound much stronger coming from someone like you—a true leader and a commissioner serving in Gov Palin's cabinet. I'm disappointed you aren't bolder with legislators.

In my humble opinion, at the very least you should be willing to defend your budget and your governor, let alone me. Although you and I don't agree, I will continue to fight for Alaska's best interest with my governor and let Alaskans know this governor will not stand for the status quo. I will also continue to work civilly and respectfully with you, but I won't be afraid to share my opinion, and defend and support my governor every day, whether I work in this administration or not.

With respect,

Ivy

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Homer's response to Stedman

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 10:18 AM
To: 'mike heimbuch'
Subject: RE: Homer's response to Stedman

Mike,

This is fantastic...just read it. Please get this out. ADN Compass, Clarion, Trib,

This is awesome...absolutely awesome. I'm going to share this with the Gov & Sharon Leighow. Especially love the 2nd to last paragraph.

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From: mike heimbuch [mailto:musicman@xyz.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 7:30 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Homer's response to Stedman

— Original Message —

From: mike heimbuch
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:14 AM
Subject: Fw: Homer's response to Stedman

Frank,
Homer may have a response to Stedman's words in the ADN

"I can defend and justify every project in that district" Stedman said. "You'll see there is no fluffy stuff."

Stedman's words reflect part of a problem with public spending. Legislators are the focal point for projects originated by municipalities and other interest groups. Certainly these groups don't see their projects as 'fluffy stuff' nor do we expect them to. These projects often make it onto CIP wish lists of a city or borough. But that may not be sufficient proof of public need or community support. In Homer this last month, by a 2-1 margin, voters rejected an 8 million dollar bond for a new city hall and town center. This project had support of the Legislature, University, city government, and several interest groups, stretching back many years.

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The Homer vote can be instructive for us. Often times the very people who bring projects forward for public funding have not measured the will of the people. The fact that an interest group or local government has a decent purpose in mind is not adequate reason to hold the public treasury hostage or badger people into spending it.

It may be difficult to see why a governor might personally agree with and support the public purpose of a project - and yet find reason to disapprove spending public money on it. It is simply because the governor is not elected to impose their personal preferences upon the public or hand out some yearly allowance to well behaved children. *People expect the governor to apply a consistent and defensible approach for measuring public need prior to spending public money.*

To the extent that election of a governor reflects the will of the people - so then must the people's will be reflected in the veto pen of the governor.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:27 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Kamilos
address: HC35 Box 5355 ZX Wasilla AK 99654
907.373.6256

MESSAGE:

I think the representation in Juneau is mostly corrupt and/or ineffective.

Stick it to them on the budget.

We don't need the petty park projects like we need the State infrastructure projects you proposed.

Don't let the legislature win here.

At the same time, I am a little miffed at the arial wolf hunting fiasco. The voters of Alaska don't want it right now. There are other ways to control wolf population than to use methods that give Alaska bad press. My mother keeps calling about how barbaric we are on the issue! I'm dying here... please no arial wolf hunting.

--Peter--

peter.kamilos@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. LuAnn Reynolds
address: 37240 Cannery Rd. KENAI AK 99611
907 283-5062

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you for keeping a firm hold on the budget, especially with additional reserves. Any debt our state has incurred needs to be addressed first. Funding pet projects that assist special local groups are not necessary compared to roads, trooper and legal system assistance, education and energy needs of Alaskans.

Some of my peers called you the "prom queen." It is now said used as a sign of respect. Keep up the solid performance. You have a great deal of respect within the general population.

LuAnn Reynolds

akreynolds1@acsalaska.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:46 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: FYI - Budget Email

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Johnson
address: 3901 Eastwood Loop Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

I support your use of the veto pen! I have no special ax to grind or benefit to gain, just a concerned Alaskan who has lived in Alaska for 30 years, raised 3 daughters and plans to stick around a bit longer.

Thanks,

Dave Johnson

dave_99504@yahoo.com

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:42 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); 'Todd'
Subject: Mark Calvecchivio is HAMMERING STEDMAN

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 1:41 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Legislature

If you look at the waves that roll in on a beach, they're created by a number of forces --winds, tides, underwater currents and unknowable factors. I've heard that the Native kayakers took this into account, as they planned how to navigate the ocean.

In this case, we have:

- frustration over the shortened session
 - baggage from the last session over capitol projects
 - the leadership dynamic in the Senate
 - lawmaker anxiety about the corruption scandals (...which makes the legislature as a whole look bad)
 - election year politics (Corruption scandal fall-out makes this worse. Lawmakers have a bigger need for legislative trophies to show their constituents.)
- Lots of stuff to make for rough waves. On this last visit to Juneau, the level of rudeness caught me by surprise. It's ahrd not to take it personally. It seemed to me that there's more involved than just anger with the Governor.
- Let me know what I can do to help communicate with Rural lawmakers.

Rhonda

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E-Mail: Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 9:22 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: KWHL

Governor-

I have tried calling KWHL - it keeps ringing and ringing. I will keep trying!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:59 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI - Budget Email

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. LuAnn Reynolds
address: 37240 Cannery Rd. KENAI AK 99611
907 283-5062

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you for keeping a firm hold on the budget, especially with additional reserves. Any debt our state has incurred needs to be addressed first. Funding pet projects that assist special local groups are not necessary compared to roads, trooper and legal system assistance, education and energy needs of Alaskans.

Some of my peers called you the "prom queen." It is now said used as a sign of respect.

Keep up the solid performance. You have a great deal of respect within the general population.

LuAnn Reynolds

akreynolds1@acsalaska.net

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From: John Priestley [priestley.john@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 2:27 AM
To: anchoragefbi@ak.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); stephen_wright@alaska.gov
Subject: More Alaska Corruption, Labor, AFSCME, Murkowski, etc

Steven Wright is the ADF&G liaison for federal funding I know, and he is also the Southeast Alaska AFSCME shop steward for ADF&G. He has ignored my complaints about treaty violations. He has ignored my complaint about hostile work environment. He has ignored ethics violations. He has ignored my complaints of abuse of Federal funds. He has ignored my complaint about Collective Bargaining Agreement violations. He has ignored perjury by state employees in the ADF&G.

Maybe you are right, and perhaps Steven Wright really has no clue as to what is going on. He is then only one of many with questionable competence, but I think there are some ill motives involved. Maybe his interest in the shop steward position is to subvert the contract or law.

I hear the state is replacing the \$7 million federal cut themselves, but the ADF&G is also loosing out on some Pacific Salmon Commission funding. I call that a start.

Best thing is that some fingers get pointed at his inaction now that the ADF&G is loosing some large chunks of Federal Funding. I had suggested to the commissioner that I have set this as a goal that the Federal Government not support invidious discrimination and thuggery.

Some DOI EEO people were the first to suggest cutting funds, but they could not take action complaints other than to suggest to their supervisors cutting budgets. Gale Norton did send out a memo suggesting DOI funded programs comply with EEOC guidelines about the same time I was contacting them.

In one of my "disciplinary meetings" or "investigatory meetings" I read some things from a book *FIGHTING FAIR* (formerly titled *FIGHTING WITH GHANDI* -not sure of the author) which listed several principles. Kim M extracted "Don't avoid Conflict" as something she could use to paint me as some conflicting combative person who she had an excuse to not represent. She made all sorts of conjectural statements about how I had "Laid awake thinking about this." What BS. She did not take note of the "strive for a win-win situations," and now there are becoming some BIG losers.

So much for the win-win for Kim Metcafe. Maybe she should spend about the same amount of time in Prison for fraud as I have in the Federal Courts trying to get her and SOA investigated. I think there is some mail fraud there. I think there is a lot of fraud, including Jim Duncan ignoring his Conflict of Interest stipulation. And his pretending to be able to represent the contract. All the AFSCME folks need to spend some time in prison. I like seeing that Jim Clark has agreed to work with DOJ, and they suggest state prosecutions in his agreement. Wouldn't it be perfect if they went to a state prison system in AZ instead of a FCI golf camp?

Her (Kim M's) conjecture is about all she put on a grievance, no sign of the words hostile work environment, work not done as a result, unequal distribution of hours, Layoff issues, illegal hire, quid-pro-quo, ethics violation, treaty violation issues, Lacey Act federal felony, retaliation, etc, nothing at all. A balk.

Steven could have showed up as a rep but did not. I did not even know he was in the building as Management would desire. But he knows his role as is everyone in Labor Management and Union- Lie, Deny, Fraud and Defraud and subvert the law or contract.

I am pretty sure some of the feds (DOI auditors) I talked with have checked his work, as I pointed them towards him. He might as well be painted in with the same brush as Jim, Kim, Dick and Art.

Who knows about the former commissioners that are beholden to industry at all cost or expense of sane salmon management.

The SOP says to make sure to hear what people have to say before any discipline. There was a "casual link" on the first letter which acknowledged "reverse discrimination." EEOC was told there was no "casual link" but the link is actually quite clear in the letter. Someone lied to the EEOC officers (perjury) and it was by mail, so I think that adds another mail fraud. It might have been someone from the Alaska Human Rights Commission where Hayes' wife (convicted/

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plead guilty of corruption) worked.

The tapes I have recorded sound more like extortion and threats than discipline, and I have begun to circulate them to the Federal agencies (DOJ, FBI). I have more to transfer to CD which I am not sure if I can do on this computer, but they pretty much sound like threats to drop complaints, rather than discipline. I am surprised KimM took no action upon hearing them. I guess if she was smart she would have destroyed them.

By the way, what do you know about D&O 157? My understanding is that it established a group of CEA employees that would conspire and retaliate and scheme and update schemes and all the while not violate worker rights. Art had a lot to do with it, Lynn Ate appeared, Dianne Corso had some to do with it, all people who I have been sent round and round to ad nauseum. Art seems sensitive about the mention of it, and a letter of proffer and cooperative witness among them would probably result in some conspiracy convictions.

Art says D&O 157 was a good thing (par Arthur) though it was shot down at the Superior court level, and not taken to the Supreme Court by the Knowles AG. I have no doubt they carried out their management plans discussed here regardless of respecting what any court said. I have seen it.

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/laborr/do/157.htm>

Confidential Employees Association vs. State of Alaska, Decision & Order No. 157 (04/07/1993). Superior Court REVERSED Agency decision and order AND REMANDED for a new Agency hearing in case number 1JU-93-0656CI on September 1, 1994. On October 12, 1994, the Superior Court issued an ORDER OF CLARIFICATION IN 1JU-93-0656CI.

Funny how you cannot find this case or set of litigants in the court website.

Arthur seems a bit apprehensive about what he was doing with this case, and when it is brought up on the weblog it touches a nerve I can tell. Art seems sensitive about the mention of 157. A letter of proffer to the least culpable of them with an offer to be a cooperative witness among them would probably result in some conspiracy convictions.

Art has now said publicly that Jim Duncan's conflict of interest complaint and stipulation was a public document, and the fact I could not get it by asking was an obstructionist tactic. Now that he knows I have seen a copy of it he claims it is confidential and that I stole it. I believe Art is a true sociopath and whichever story fits at the time is what he uses, without any concept of truth or lies, just what ever works at the time.

And typical of corruption, Art had his quid-pro-quo political campaign donations for his Murkowski appointment (2x \$500 is the maximum, I believe). As well his revolving door job to represent the ACOA which violated the two year conflict of interest policy of the state Executive Branch Ethics Act.

<https://webapp.state.ak.us/apoc/individ.jsp?year=&equalto=&lessthan=&greaterthan=&contributor=chance&filer=&sort=NAME>

http://google.state.ak.us/search?q=cache:a03k6-dlwYcJ:www.law.state.ak.us/pdf/newsetters/2006-08-MR.pdf+ACOA+Art+Chance+Bill+Milks&access=p&output=xm1_no_dtd&ie=UTF-8&client=StateWide&site=StateWide&proxystylesheet=StateWide&oe=UTF-8

http://google.state.ak.us/search?q=cache:kuck3EpKzXoJ:www.law.state.ak.us/pdf/newsetters/2007-03-MR.pdf+ACOA+Art+Chance+Bill+Milks&access=p&output=xm1_no_dtd&ie=UTF-8&client=StateWide&site=StateWide&proxystylesheet=StateWide&oe=UTF-8

http://google.state.ak.us/search?q=cache:7nPeNO44QicJ:www.labor.state.ak.us/laborr/do/283.pdf+ACOA+Art+Chance+Bill+Milks&access=p&output=xm1_no_dtd&ie=UTF-8&client=StateWide&site=StateWide&proxystylesheet=StateWide&oe=UTF-8

I talked with a Local Agent last month and the discussion inevitably he moved away from the Lacey Act and treaty violations which were DOI and NOAA OLE, and towards Labor Relations and Arthur Chance. I accurately described Art as the "Robert Sorich" of the Murkowski Administration and showed the Agent a record of the promotion of the person I recorded admitting retaliation (James 'Brit' Lobdell). Brit was promoted with a transfer, and the Sitka ADF&G should have been suspicious of this Admin. appointment. Someone there knows more about it for sure.

http://www.bettergov.org/pdfs/sorich_complaint.pdf

Brit was promoted during seasonal leave which was unheard of. He was promoted within a week of giving his name to Art in Downtown Juneau in Early 2005. I described the tape to Art and suggested this was direct evidence of retaliation, and would not be a good thing for his case. Art was in charge of reward and punishment and Merit meant nothing in his retaliatory schemes, even though Merit Principle is in the contract.

These actions (Executive and Admin Orders) of the Murkowski Administration were not about seeing ethics or collective bargaining or EEOC missions were fulfilled, but of moving and reorganizing it to political control, and his cheats.. They were about setting up an illegal patronage scheme where people like Scott Ogan or Robin Taylor would be political shoe-in's regardless of the extreme lack of qualifications. Maybe Jim Clark's cooperation will be of help with investigation of this direction of Murkowski's corruption in hiring practices.

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<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/admin-orders/201.html>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folio.asp>

Maybe more on the Attorney General's corrupt bastards later. And that one standing master who thought she would get the judge appointment by conspiracy and fraud with her AG contacts. Eric Stone at the Fairbanks office should look for the phone links between 465-4137 and the Fairbanks courts. It appears the AG assistants ghostwrite findings for the former standing master up there.

John,
Was this in response to something Stephen wrote to you? I knew Stephen when he worked at DOE and I tried to get him involved in the union but seemed to be aloof. Funny how he did get involved after working a stint at the Office of the Governor, Tony Knowles. Stephen is a nerd, so I imagine he doesn't really understand what you are saying...

----- Original Message -----

From: John Priestley <priestley.john@gmail.com>

To: stephen_wright@alaska.gov

Cc: JimD@afscme.local52.org; "Johnson Miller, Amanda X (OES)" <JohnsonMillerAX@state.gov>; Mark Bowen <vidaeumrio@yahoo.com>; "Cantillon, Dave" <david.cantillon@noaa.gov>; renata_riffe@alaska.gov; anchoragefbi@ak.net

Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2008 11:38:26 PM

Subject: AFSCME Local 52 Racketeering and Federal Funding

Hi Stephen-

I hear the state is replacing \$7 million that the Federal Government has removed from the budget. Why the federal budget cuts anyway? Maybe having Jim Duncan and his cronys take over a employee union was something too late to reconsider now. But it will all work out in the end I AM SURE. Not to worry, I will file Jim Duncan's Conflict of interest stipulations under seal, as it appears to be an illegal contract. Or was it a public document as Art Chance said? This will be to be in front of a Federal Judge who may be concerned about Alaska's treaty violations. Have you talked to Jim about your role yet, and how you will defend yourself? I remember giving you some information that you would have been required to act on by state statute, but I guess you were familiar with the do-nothing plan.

I sent the tapes I recorded of Britt Lobdell admitting to conspiracy and retaliation to the DOJ just shortly before he was demoted and resigned. Is the state trying to make the witnesses like Britt disappear now? Where is Britt Lobdell anyway? He was appearing to take the role to be Bill Milks' star witness. Are you familiar with Bill Milks' work? And his use of federal money funded schemes? How about Hayward as his criminal client?

Have you investigated his (Hayward's) incursions into sleeping girls' cabins? There was some plant manager concerned about his daughter waking up in the middle of the night with him touching on her. How about the girl he attacked, have you talked with her yet? Maybe it is time if it is not too late. I know there is a no-investigation policy, but now other agencies have stepped in. Maybe you should at least pretend to not be a corrupt bastard. Maybe there are higher authorities doing what you should have done. But Do you ever wonder why or where the state of Alaska comes under such intense Federal Scrutiny? Do you think it will end soon?

I have finally found a copy of Jim Duncan's file on his conflict of interest complaint and stipulation, which he violated. It explains everything. I will make sure to mention your name to the Federal Judges, as you obviously are a willing and knowing participant as a do-nothing AFSCME shop steward. I am quite excited about testing the power of the courts as I can see that people do hear the complaints I file. And I have learned alot about finess, and of course, I asked for your support so long ago. Perhaps there is no longer a way to heed the things I asked to be considered, and no way to recall our previous communications.

How does it feel to be a member of a corrupt organization (AFSCME Local 52) now that the Federal DOJ is taking notice of your fraud, waste and abuse of federal coffer?

I figure six years for you, about the same time I have spent in pursuit of my statutory and contractual grievance. I think there will be others that know you, that testify once it comes down to fraud charges. Not to worry, Jim Duncan, Kevin Brooks, Kim Metcalfe, Hal Geiger, Art Chance, Dianne Corso, Lyn Ate, Adrienne Snow, and perhaps forty others from labor relations and personnel will be there to keep you company for those five or ten years. I am arranging this plan for your future with the agents and prosecutors.

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Hope you had a happy April Fool's day! Lord knows we all need to laugh about something. Sorry I'm laughing about your current predicament.

Sincerely,
John Priestley Jr.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 7:57 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Prs/trs Re: Muni Rev Shares

Ok- and I knew they were our bills but wondered who ushered them through for us.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 07:54:52

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Prs/trs Re: Muni Rev Shares

PERS/TRS was your bill and Rev Sharing was Senate C&RA, but certainly we can invite any legislators to the signing.

Both bills can be signed any time between now and next Tuesday. So, we have time if we need it. Mike was going to talk to you about these bills today and the options for signing them, but, the nice thing is we don't have to pile on for today if you don't want to. It's an option.

RK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 3:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Prs/trs Re: Muni Rev Shares

Also PRS/TRS... Who sponsored and when due? I can't do what we did on the Educ Bill and sign it without giving credit to any of the friendly legislators who pushed our agenda there. We took unnecessary heat for signing Educ Bill without crediting leggies, so have to be aware this time of that issue again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 11:10:12

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles"

<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Muni Rev Shares

Who sponsored that bill, the \$60million budget item? And when is that bill signing due?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 7:54 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Todd
Subject: Re: Expanded call

Sharon kwhl is calling this morning- I don't have time to call them until close to 9, they'll want to hear the message below - can you or someone find someone to call them while I finish up here and then I'll try to squeeze in their call before they're off the air.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 15:36:06

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Expanded call

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 15:33:54

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Expanded call

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 7:56 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: CON committment

Holy geez. What a leader he is. He's pulling this even though we're humbling ourselves and going forth with some of his capital projects that we have the power to kill. Amazing. God help us today.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 07:49:53

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: CON committment

Will do.

FYI that Bert reacted to Tuesday's press conference (yours) by putting a hold on all gov's bills. He even had one pulled off the schedule for the next day. Very original...and mature, of course. He's going to either change his tune or answer to such behavior. We can talk about the next step, as it relates to other issues, today.

RK

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PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: CON committment

Mike/Russ: remember to hold Meyer accountable for fulfilling his
committment to holding the hearing on CON today. You were there when he
told me he would do this today. We have compromised on things to assist
him with this budget and other things, to the detriment of my
fulfillment of some strong committments and convictions - leading to
some inconsistencies on my (and our admin's) part. He must fulfill his
committment now on this - it's the right thing to do for Alaska, and for
him to break his word now will unfortunately prove Meyer is not
trustworthy. That would lead me to not trusting him on the budget that
is in the works today. So, make sure he's following through on today's
CON hearing before giving green light to his budget wishes. Thanks

Also, Russ - pls make sure Bert feels pressure to hustle with my Tire
Tax and Business License bills, and that he acts on them. especially
before I'm asked to make amends with any Senator in his caucus re: their
annoyance over my statements concerning the special session call and
budget shenanigans.

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Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 7:12 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Awards

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 06:43:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Awards

they were - I'll get the list to you.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Apr 03 04:35:47 2008

Subject: Awards

Does anyone know if commendations for Press Awards were ever written and sent? Is there a list of recipients who were congratulated?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2nd annual Soap Box Derby in Kenai, Alaska

From: Greg Solomon [mailto:mailservice@clubrunner.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: 2nd annual Soap Box Derby in Kenai, Alaska

To: Sarah Palin, Juneau

The Rotary Club of Kenai is sponsoring the 2nd annual Soap Box Derby here in Kenai. We have scheduled the "Tech & Tune" which is a practice day for May 11th which is the day after the District Conference. We planned this time so any Rotarians that wanted to see cars, racers, track, etc. would have a chance.
See the attached flyer for more information and photos!

Thanks, Dave Derry, Kenai Rotary Club President

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Shirley Aleckson
Subject: RE: Thanks and keep it going...

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Shirley Aleckson [mailto:shirley@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:22 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thanks and keep it going...

Dear Gov. Palin,

Our newspaper printed a list of some of the budget items requested by the legislature and the reasons for your veto. The item "not a function of government" appeared quite often. You were absolutely correct. I don't write very many letters but I can truly tell you that you have the earned confidence of a whole bunch of people here on the peninsula. Politicians don't usually impress anybody around here and these last years have been dreary. But you bring us a little hope that maybe there are some good people that gravitate to government. Stay strong and honest and if you need some help feel free to call (or just drop in for supper). Continue to watch over our interests and try to keep government as small and unobtrusive as it can be and you will never need to worry about your job. Thank you.

Darrell Aleckson

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From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Myrna Brown; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Ella Bennett; Thea Brown; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kathy Miller; peter@kootznoowoo.com; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Andrew Ebona; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); bobloescher@gci.net; Brad Fleutsch; bethel@gci.net; Connie Munro; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; dcadiente@gci.net; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Ethel Lund; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gastineau_eagles@jsd.k12.ak.us; Ishmael Hope; jfll; Judy Mason; Kolvig; Keitha J (ACS); Maureen Brown; Michele Metz; Miller; Mary E (DOL); makookesh@hotmail.com; memartin@gci.net; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Norman Sarabia; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Jackson; Patsy A; Ronald Williams; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Sue Ann Lindoff; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier

Subject: Beginning today...

Our Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 2 sisters have been extremely busy organizing a Southeast Alaska Native Women's Conference that begins today; \$25 registration – there are limited scholarships! I am forwarding you a copy of the wonderful program for the next three days featuring speakers such as Florence Sheakley, Laird Jones, Ruth Demmert and panel: Alberta Aspen, Corrine Ragu and Micalyn Kunz McGhee, Iva Graywolf, Healing Ceremony, and a number of others. Iva will be speaking about suicide prevention. Hopefully our local Native organizations will allow interested staff to participate in this conference and support our local ANS Camp 2.

The theme for the conference speaks for itself, "Making a Difference: Knowledge of Our Mothers keeping our Culture alive". The conference pays tribute in many different and creative ways; something you don't want to miss out on! Please see the various forms that come with the packet.

If you know of any person who would be interested in attending this conference please share the news; we need community support. There is a welcome dinner planned this evening; we are going to cook: Grilled King Salmon, Roast Pork, rice, buttered corn, salad and a dinner roll. Dessert too! Come and visit; bring those special people in your life; grandmother, mom; tell your family! Let's make a difference together.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 6:34 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Therriault

Russ: pls share that with Gene and Nancy, score pts with Nancy before the veto message tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 02 Apr 2008 13:12:46

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Therriault

On a morning radio show today, the hosts talked about who the most honest and ethical leaders are in state government. First it was hands down Gov Palin, followed by both Nancy Dahlstrom and Gene Therriault. This talk came on the heels of last night's muni election and how people desire change and ethical leadership.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 12:27 PM

To: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Therriault

He rocks. He and his crew are doing an awesome job trying to get infrastructure and public safety projects back in the budget. They are Alaskan heroes today.

Albeit ineffective, but heroic nonetheless.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: April: Gearing Up For The Elections

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 12:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: April: Gearing Up For The Elections

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have merit, but they are things you should always do--in good times or bad. Read more.

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With the second session of the 110th Congress in full swing and an economic stimulus bill recently passed, it seems that tax day has crept up on us once again. Whether you are waiting anxiously for your refund check or bemoaning the fact that you are writing a check, it's a good time to look at some tax facts and see who really pays what taxes. Read more.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: More Alaska Corruption, Labor, AFSCME, Murkowski, etc

From: John Priestley [mailto:priestley.john@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 2:27 AM
To: anchoragefbi@ak.net; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); stephen_wright@alaska.gov
Subject: More Alaska Corruption, Labor, AFSCME, Murkowski, etc

Steven Wright is the ADF&G liaison for federal funding I know, and he is also the Southeast Alaska AFSCME shop steward for ADF&G. He has ignored my complaints about treaty violations. He has ignored my complaint about hostile work environment. He has ignored ethics violations. He has ignored my complaints of abuse of Federal funds. He has ignored my complaint about Collective Bargaining Agreement violations. He has ignored perjury by state employees in the ADF&G.

Maybe you are right, and perhaps Steven Wright really has no clue as to what is going on. He is then only one of many with questionable competence, but I think there are some ill motives involved. Maybe his interest in the shop steward position is to subvert the contract or law.

I hear the state is replacing the \$7 million federal cut themselves, but the ADF&G is also loosing out on some Pacific Salmon Commission funding. I call that a start.

Best thing is that some fingers get pointed at his inaction now that the ADF&G is loosing some large chunks of Federal Funding. I had suggested to the commissioner that I have set this as a goal that the Federal Government not support invidious discrimination and thuggery.

Some DOI EEO people were the first to suggest cutting funds, but they could not take action complaints other than to suggest to their supervisors cutting budgets. Gale Norton did send out a memo suggesting DOI funded programs comply with EEOC guidelines about the same time I was contacting them.

In one of my "disciplinary meetings" or "investigatory meetings" I read some things from a book *FIGHTING FAIR* (formerly titled *FIGHTING WITH GHANDI* -not sure of the author) which listed several principles. Kim M extracted "Don't avoid Conflict" as something she could use to paint me as some conflicting combative person who she had an excuse to not represent. She made all sorts of conjectural statements about how I had "Laid awake thinking about this." What BS. She did not take note of the "strive for a win-win situations," and now there are becoming some BIG losers.

So much for the win-win for Kim Metcafe. Maybe she should spend about the same amount of time in Prison for fraud as I have in the Federal Courts trying to get her and SOA investigated. I think there is some mail fraud there. I think there is a lot of fraud, including Jim Duncan ignoring his Conflict of Interest stipulation. And his pretending to be able to represent the contract. All the AFSCME folks need to spend some time in prison. I like seeing that Jim Clark has agreed to work with DOJ, and they suggest state prosecutions in his agreement. Wouldn't it be perfect if they went to a state prison system in AZ instead of a FCI golf camp?

Her (Kim M's) conjecture is about all she put on a grievance, no sign of the words hostile work environment, work not done as a result, unequal distribution of hours, Layoff issues, illegal hire, quid-pro-quo, ethics violation, treaty violation issues, Lacey Act federal felony, retaliation, etc, nothing at all. A balk.

Steven could have showed up as a rep but did not. I did not even know he was in the building as Management would desire. But he knows his role as is everyone in Labor Management and Union- Lie, Deny, Fraud and Defraud and subvert the law or contract.

I am pretty sure some of the feds (DOI auditors) I talked with have checked his work, as I pointed them towards him. He might as well be painted in with the same brush as Jim, Kim, Dick and Art.

Who knows about the former commissioners that are beholden to industry at all cost or expense

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of sane salmon management.

The SOP says to make sure to hear what people have to say before any discipline. There was a "casual link" on the first letter which acknowledged "reverse discrimination." EEOC was told there was no "casual link" but the link is actually quite clear in the letter. Someone lied to the EEOC officers (perjury) and it was by mail, so I think that adds another mail fraud. It might have been someone from the Alaska Human Rights Commission where Hayes' wife (convicted/ plead guilty of corruption) worked.

The tapes I have recorded sound more like extortion and threats than discipline, and I have begun to circulate them to the Federal agencies (DOJ, FBI). I have more to transfer to CD which I am not sure if I can do on this computer, but they pretty much sound like threats to drop complaints, rather than discipline. I am surprised KimM took no action upon hearing them. I guess if she was smart she would have destroyed them.

By the way, what do you know about D&O 157? My understanding is that it established a group of CEA employees that would conspire and retaliate and scheme and update schemes and all the while not violate worker rights. Art had a lot to do with it, Lynn Ate appeared, Dianne Corso had some to do with it, all people who I have been sent round and round to ad nauseum. Art seems sensitive about the mention of it, and a letter of proffer and cooperative witness among them would probably result in some conspiracy convictions.

Art says D&O 157 was a good thing (par Arthur) though it was shot down at the Superior court level, and not taken to the Supreme Court by the Knowles AG. I have no doubt they carried out their management plans discussed here regardless of respecting what any court said. I have seen it.

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/laborr/do/157.htm>

Confidential Employees Association vs. State of Alaska, Decision & Order No. 157 (04/07/1993). Superior Court REVERSED Agency decision and order AND REMANDED for a new Agency hearing in case number 1JU-93-0656CI on September 1, 1994. On October 12, 1994, the Superior Court issued an ORDER OF CLARIFICATION IN 1JU-93-0656CI.

Funny how you cannot find this case or set of litigants in the court website.

Arthur seems a bit apprehensive about what he was doing with this case, and when it is brought up on the weblog it touches a nerve I can tell. Art seems sensitive about the mention of 157. A letter of proffer to the least culpable of them with an offer to be a cooperative witness among them would probably result in some conspiracy convictions.

Art has now said publicly that Jim Duncan's conflict of interest complaint and stipulation was a public document, and the fact I could not get it by asking was an obstructionist tactic. Now that he knows I have seen a copy of it he claims it is confidential and that I stole it. I believe Art is a true sociopath and whichever story fits at the time is what he uses, without any concept of truth or lies, just what ever works at the time.

And typical of corruption, Art had his quid-pro-quo political campaign donations for his Murkowski appointment (2x \$500 is the maximum, I believe). As well his revolving door job to represent the ACOA which violated the two year conflict of interest policy of the state Executive Branch Ethics Act.

<https://webapp.state.ak.us/apoc/individ.jsp?vyear=&equalto=&lessthan=&greaterthan=&contributor=chance&filer=&sort=NAME>

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I talked with a Local Agent last month and the discussion inevitably he moved away from the Lacey Act and treaty violations which were DOI and NOAA OLE, and towards Labor Relations and Arthur Chance. I accurately described Art as the "Robert Sorich" of the Murkowski Administration and showed the Agent a record of the promotion of the person I recorded admitting retaliation (James 'Brit' Lobdell). Brit was promoted with a transfer, and the Sitka ADF&G should have been suspicious of this Admin. appointment. Someone there knows more about it for sure.

http://www.bettergov.org/pdfs/sorich_complaint.pdf

Brit was promoted during seasonal leave which was unheard of. He was promoted within a week of giving his name to Art in Downtown Juneau in Early 2005. I described the tape to Art and suggested this was direct evidence of retaliation, and would not be a good thing for his case. Art was in charge of reward and punishment and Merit meant nothing in his retaliatory schemes, even though Merit Principle is in the contract.

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These actions (Executive and Admin Orders) of the Murkowski Administration were not about seeing ethics or collective bargaining or EEOC missions were fulfilled, but of moving and reorganizing it to political control, and his cheats. They were about setting up an illegal patronage scheme where people like Scott Ogan or Robin Taylor would be political shoe-in's regardless of the extreme lack of qualifications. Maybe Jim Clark's cooperation will be of help with investigation of this direction of Murkowski's corruption in hiring practices.

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/admin-orders/201.html>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folio.asp>

Maybe more on the Attorney General's corrupt bastards later. And that one standing master who thought she would get the judge appointment by conspiracy and fraud with her AG contacts. Eric Stone at the Fairbanks office should look for the phone links between 465-4137 and the Fairbanks courts. It appears the AG assistants ghostwrite findings for the former standing master up there.

John,

Was this in response to something Stephen wrote to you? I knew Stephen when he worked at DOE and I tried to get him involved in the union but seemed to be aloof. Funny how he did get involved after working a stint at the Office of the Governor, Tony Knowles. Stephen is a nerd, so I imagine he doesn't really understand what you are saying...

----- Original Message -----

From: John Priestley <priestley.john@gmail.com>

To: stephen_wright@alaska.gov

Cc: JimD@afscme-local52.org; "Johnson Miller, Amanda X (OES)" <JohnsonMillerAX@state.gov>; Mark Bowen

<vidaeumrjo@yahoo.com>; "Cantillon, Dave" <david.cantillon@noaa.gov>; renate_riffe@alaska.gov; anchoragefbi@ak.net

Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2008 11:38:26 PM

Subject: AFSCME Local 52 Racketeering and Federal Funding

Hi Stephen-

I hear the state is replacing \$7 million that the Federal Government has removed from the budget. Why the federal budget cuts anyway? Maybe having Jim Duncan and his cronies take over a employee union was something too late to reconsider now. But it will all work out in the end I AM SURE. Not to worry, I will file Jim Duncan's Conflict of interest stipulations under seal, as it appears to be an illegal contract. Or was it a public document as Art Chance said? This will be to be in front of a Federal Judge who may be concerned about Alaska's treaty violations. Have you talked to Jim about your role yet, and how you will defend yourself? I remember giving you some information that you would have been required to act on by state statute, but I guess you were familiar with the do-nothing plan.

I sent the tapes I recorded of Britt Lobdell admitting to conspiracy and retaliation to the DOJ just shortly before he was demoted and resigned. Is the state trying to make the witnesses like Britt disappear now? Where is Britt Lobdell anyway? He was appearing to take the role to be Bill Milks' star witness. Are you familiar with Bill Milks' work? And his use of federal money funded schemes? How about Hayward as his criminal client?

Have you investigated his (Hayward's) incursions into sleeping girls' cabins? There was some plant manager concerned about his daughter waking up in the middle of the night with him touching on her. How about the girl he attacked, have you talked with her yet? Maybe it is time if it is not too late. I know there is a no-investigation policy, but now other agencies have stepped in. Maybe you should at least pretend to not be a corrupt bastard. Maybe there are higher authorities doing what you should have done. But do you ever wonder why or where the state of Alaska comes under such intense Federal Scrutiny? Do you think it will end soon?

I have finally found a copy of Jim Duncan's file on his conflict of interest complaint and stipulation, which he violated. It explains everything. I will make sure to mention your name to the Federal Judges, as you obviously are a willing and knowing participant as a do-nothing AFSCME shop steward. I am quite excited about testing the power of the courts as I can see that people do hear the complaints I file. And I have learned a lot about finesse, and of course, I asked for your support so long ago. Perhaps there is no longer a way to heed the things I asked to be considered, and no way to recall our previous communications.

How does it feel to be a member of a corrupt organization (AFSCME Local 52) now that the Federal DOJ is taking notice of your fraud, waste and abuse of federal coffers?

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I figure six years for you, about the same time I have spent in pursuit of my statutory and contractual grievance. I think there will be others that know you, that testify once it comes down to fraud charges. Not to worry, Jim Duncan, Kevin Brooks, Kim Metcalfe, Hal Geiger, Art Chance, Dianne Corso, Lyn Ate, Adrienne Snow, and perhaps forty others from labor relations and personnel will be there to keep you company for those five or ten years. I am arranging this plan for your future with the agents and prosecutors.

Hope you had a happy April Fool's day! Lord knows we all need to laugh about something. Sorry I'm laughing about your current predicament.

Sincerely,
John Priestley Jr.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:58 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Subject: Fw: Press tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda (GOV) McBride
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 3, 2008 5:54 PM
Subject: RE: Press tomorrow

I'll make sure I'm there.

Suggestion: Steve Haagenson has a fabulous power point presentation.
Some of the graphics might be good to have to distribute to the media.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Press tomorrow

Does it sound good to go with press avail tomorrow after 1pm in Anchorage - Steve, Rhonda, whomever else re: energy needs and in-state use of gas, and other resources to address (especially in rural) the urgent needs. Also tying in AGIA mission? I'm good to go on it.

We'll let Sharon know as soon as you let me know. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:38 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: IBU CONTRACT

Great, thank you.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 17:07:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: IBU CONTRACT

Two maritimes and PSEA left to go. This one was for 3, 3, 3.

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From: Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA)

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:59 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Sutch, Nancy A (DOA)

Subject: IBU

Commissioner, Nancy got a contract with IBU. She had to run out to take her daughter to ballet but thought you would want to know. We'll get you the monetary terms ASAP. -Kate

Kate Sheehan

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: TC and Re: Press
Importance: High

What's up with TC refusing to go on camera - not even willing to answer questions of leggies if KTUU's camera was present - darn it, that's a top story now and was reported by Ramras. We need to respond by the 6pm news.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 16:48:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Press

Good idea. We'll get ahold of Rhonda.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thu Apr 03 16:30:52 2008

Subject: Press

If we do press avail tomorrow in Anchorage, then Rhonda should join us to speak of impacts in rural and how committed we are to helping with energy needs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:31 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Press

If we do press avail tomorrow in Anchorage, then Rhonda should join us to speak of impacts in rural and how committed we are to helping with energy needs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bert. : Expanded call

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 08:48:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bert. : Expanded call

Governor -

If Bill McAllister and Steve Quinn decide to do a story on Stedman holding bills - you wouldn't mind commenting - correct?

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Ivy personal; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Todd

Subject: Bert. : Expanded call

Sharon and ivy: it must not have occurred to Russ how important it was for me to be told that Bert has now put a stop to all the Governor's bills, thus screwing Alaskans, as a result of our presser yesterday. This is what I meant in the pc yest when I said: if Alaskans knew what was going on in this building, they'd be outraged. So- since Alaskans won't hear the message of what's going on here any other way, you two need to let the press know. To tell reporters what's going on - Russ and Mike may not want to "annoy" lawmakers any further by sharing what's really going on with Alaskans, but I totally disagree with that tactic. Yes, it may make their jobs easier (to not annoy lawmakers), but we are serving Alaskans, we're not serving Bert, Lyda, Harris... and through the press Alaskans need to know what's up.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 08:56:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: Expanded call

We're with you 100%--anything we can do to help in this efforts to convey YOUR consistent msg, we're with ya.

Todd made a good pt this morning that Charlie et al have flip flopped on this issue. In fact, I'm trying to track down some newsletters I wrote for Lyda saying she only supported Murks plan--an in-state line was too expensive and couldn't be built. Her lap dog said the same thing.

I'm glad she has finally seen the light on what you've been saying all these years, but these folks should be called on the carpet for their inconsistencies. I truly believe they aren't 100% on board with an all Alaska route--they are simply trying to throw a wrench in AGIA.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: This is confidential because it can't be leaked and construed as "there's discontent among AGIA team"... But so you know and can help- it's my take on what went wrong the past few weeks esp with AGIA messaging from gasline team:

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 15:33:54

To: "Marty Rutherford"

Cc: "Tom Irwin"

Subject: Expanded call

When you get a chance I'll need to hear more about gasline update. Mixed messages are all over the building as I promise that in-state use of our gas is top priority, and promise to not have abandoned my first commitment from my campaign days until now: that of course an Alaskan project is considered. The message received by too many, though, is that we're saying AGIA doesn't have anything to do with a smaller AK project.

I had feared it would take the legislature "taking over" this issue and telling us what we must do and must concentrate on - that's exactly what happened yesterday because I don't believe we've communicated well at all that we've been working on this all along. Obviously a loud and ugly bell was rung yesterday, one that can't be unrung until others on the gasline team share the same message I've been trying to: it's Alaska's gas, top priority is getting it connected to Alaskans so we benefit with its usage and the jobs associated. We understand the need for new energy

for AK - that's why I'm here.

Someone in our press conf yesterday said we wouldn't expand the call (I said it didn't look necessary bc the call was already general), but I did not say we would diss the legislature and NOT expand it/address in-state. (That's already being erroneously reported.)

Very difficult now that lawmakers have demanded that we answer what they finally understand 80 percent of Alaskans want - and I've been first in line demanding the same thing (from the ads with Hammond and Hickie, throughout my first year in office, and it continues today)... but with them hijacking this since they keep hearing AGIA is exclusively about a Canadian project, we're in a tough spot.

I still have the bumper sticker: Canada my ass, it's Alaska's gas... and I'm still not convinced I was wrong then and the 80 percent of Alaskans are wrong who want that result too. Granted it took our critics and the legislature a year to embrace that same bumper sticker slogan, but they're there now, finally.

So the message can NOT be "AGIA doesn't have anything to do with this" (as I keep hearing!), the message and sincere and true goal has to be: "this is what AGIA's all about and it's what Tom, Marty, et al have been working for since day one". I know you know this and we're on the same page, but the message is not consistent with others and has been received erroneously by Alaskans and lawmakers. We must address this or we've lost any handle on AGIA that we had.

You rock. That's why Blockbuster's offering you one month of Blockbuster Total Access
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No Cost.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: A meeting for the bill hb 337 has been scheduled

Anna and others can get the word out that it's time to testify. Pls let her know
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 16:20:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: A meeting for the bill hb 337 has been scheduled

It's official. CON repeal has been scheduled.

From: BTMF@legis.state.ak.us [mailto:BTMF@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:09 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: A meeting for the bill hb 337 has been scheduled

The bill hb 337: Health Care: Plan/commission/facilities has been scheduled for a meeting

House Finance ~ Apr 5 2008 12:00pm

To see the bill go to hb 337

if your browser does not support html links cut and paste the following URL Address

http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill.asp?session=25&bill=hb+337

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Rhonda

Do u know if she'll be in Anchorage tomorrow? Just curious, don't need to set up anything with her but wondered if she's around in case Steve does his press avail re: energy needs in AK.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 3:53 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Press with Steve

With Steve Haagenson - tomorrow while I'm in the Anchorage office in the afternoon- plan is to speak with any interested media re: in-state use of our energy sources. Marty will be contacting Bruce on this, I wanted to let Sharon know also just fyi, as Marty will also be touching base with her on it.

We need a better, clearer, more confident response to where we're going on answering the public and legislature's call for commitment to addressing energy needs and in-state natural gas use.

We can accomplish this tomorrow by allowing Steve (and I'll be with him) to speak to the issue. We need to assure Alaskans that AGIA facilitates, enables, encourages, etc in-state use of gas... and Steve can elaborate on that plus other potential energy sources.

I'm spending the day in Anchorage tomorrow before returning to Juneau tomorrow night.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Siebels

address: 1945 N. Salem Dr. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

Today the full House voted unanimously in support of the Purple Heart Trail bill (SB216-HB283). Earlier the Senate also voted unanimously in support of the bill. I thank you for your support on this legislation and to my knowledge not a single person ever voted against it, not even during the various committee hearings. My two key supporters were Representative Berta Gardner and Senator Johnny Ellis, they both willingly stepped forward to get this issue through the legislative process, and now we have it, I am so very pleased with the results. We of course had many co-sponsors as well.

My question now revolves around the date that you will be able to sign the bill. Much will also depend on Berta Gardner and Johnny Ellis, I would certainly like for them to be present when you sign the bill. I am flexible and I will do whatever is needed to support your schedules. It is not mandatory that I be present, I would like to be but all will depend on your schedule and that of Rep, Gardner and Sen, Ellis. They have represented me extremely well and they can do so at any signing. They keep giving me the credit for my work but I am absolutely convinced that this P/H Trail legislation would not have been accomplished without their dedicated involvement.

As you know we have invited you and your husband to our annual Department Convention banquet that will take place on the evening of May 3rd here in Anchorage. That would work for us but I anticipate a lot of interest from various veterans groups who may want to attend, but the location is probably not large enough to support the anticipated attendees. Maybe we could do it a different time that day (9am or so?) at the Anchorage

Veterans memorial, that would hold any size crowd that may attend. 4 or 5 pm might also work that day because I think our convention will be over by around that time and everyone could simply head down to the Park Strip.

A second option may be on April 26th in Wasilla at "THE GATHERING" that will take place at 1 PM at the Wasilla Airport. One of the key event organizers (Ric Davidge) as well as myself hope to see you at that major veterans event if you can work it into your busy schedule.

We have no special favorites as to time or location and I am open to your schedule, I am even willing to jump on a flight to Juneau if I need to do so. I am just trying to find a date that will work for you and for us. We are simply anxious to see you sign this important and worthy deceased and wounded veterans legislation.

I anxiously await your reply and Thank You so very kindly;

I am, Yours in Patriotism;

Ron Siebels

MOPH, Alaska

ronakph@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Ramras

Marty- that was an excellent response letter to Ramras. You'd think it would go a long way in explaining our committment to in-state use. And the assurance that not only does AGIA not compete with in-state line(s), but it encourages and facilitates it via the 500 mcf no-compete provision.

If Ramras chooses to NOT receive that message, then he's just pulling a Ramras on us.

Thanks for the good letter to him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Leadership

House and Senate meeting right now together in Speaker's Chamber - gotta make sure they're not changing anything out from under us in their deal-making today.

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From: Steve Lantz [srlantz@psea.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 12:35 PM
To: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Troopers
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: Constituent: Steve Lantz

Lt. Gov Parnell,

Your office and that of the Governor are the very ones that MUST weigh-in and ensure that the safety of the Alaska Citizens are provided for. Sir, your office and that of Gov. Palin must direct the Dept. Of Administration to meet the needs of the Dept. of Public Safety. Contact Comm. Kreitzer immediately and direct her to meet the needs of the Dept. of Public Safety and make them competitive in the work place so that the citizens of Alaska may obtain the BEST law enforcement officers available.

As for "a positive outcome to negotiations", your administration has already shown that will not occur. The DOA has stood fast on their substandard and insulting offers to our association. YOUR administration has attempted to take away rights and benefits YOUR State Troopers DESERVE forcing these negotiations to the drawn out arbitration phase. YOUR State Troopers and the safety of Alaska's Citizens will continue to suffer even longer because YOUR administration has failed to obtain a "positive outcome to negotiations."

Lt. Gov. I'm saddened by your response and the lack of action by your office and that of Gov. Palin. You are a true politician. All talk and zero action. I think Don Young is one of the most arrogant individuals I've ever met. And I met him, in D.C., in his office. But he says what he means and does what he says. A few weeks ago I welcomed the opportunity to vote him out. But I'd rather have an individual say what he thinks rather than post on his web site how important safety is to the citizens of Alaska but not follow through with it. As I write this letter Lt. Gov the very co-worker, who sits next to me, is leaving State Service due to poor wages, benefits, and public perception of the Alaska

State Troopers. Just another body we have to try and replace and spend countless dollars to train.

I think Don Young would find your position and the crisis DPS faces very interesting as the race for HIS seat heats up. I wish I could stand on your "corner" carrying your "sign."

Best Wishes,

Steve Lantz

Father, Husband, Peacekeeper

Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored) wrote:

> Dear Mr. Lantz,

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> Thank you for your recent emails to our office regarding State
> contract

> negotiations and related issues. I am very concerned with these
> issues

> and appreciate your input into the matter. However, due to the
> ongoing

> negotiations with the PSEA, I am not able to weigh-in at this time.

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> I appreciate all your hard work and dedication to your job in
> providing

> safety to our citizens. Ultimately, my hope is that will be
> demonstrated

> in many ways, including a positive outcome to negotiations.

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> Sean Parnell

> Lieutenant Governor of Alaska

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steve Lantz [mailto:srlantz@psea.net]

> Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:42 PM

> To: Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

> Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Troopers

> Subject: [Fwd: Note to Lt. Governor]

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> Honorable Lt. Gov. Parnell,

> I read with great interest the Anchorage Daily News which reports you

> will challenge Don Young. Congratulations.

> Lt. Gov. I still await a response to my email dated nearly three weeks

> ago. I await response on your commitment to the safety of Alaska

> Citizens.

> Your response is of even more importance to me now that I will be

> faced

> with voting or not voting for you yet again as a representative of

> Alaska at the national level.

> I question what the Palin Parnell leadership has done for the

> individual

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> citizen of Alaska and what you can offer us at the national level.

> Cost

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> of living continues to sky rocket while Comm. Kreitzer is quoted in

> the

> paper saying that a "4-3-3 is a significant increase" for the

> supervisors union. Frankly it is a joke and insult. I'm ashamed they

> ratified the contract.

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> Lt. Gov. your commissioner continually fails to negotiate in good

> faith

> with the Public Safety Employees Association. Your Dept. of Public

> Safety needed wage and benefit increases comparable to the 27% the

> VPSO

> program is getting yet has returned to the table time and time again

> with a reduction in their original request. The Public Safety

> Employees

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> Association was originally asking for double digit increases in pay

> and

> benefits. The Association has now returned to the table with an offer

> of 6.5% this year yet your administration under the guidance of Comm.
> Kreitzer stand fast at 5%, unwilling to budge on 1.5%, after we have
> budged to the tune of double digits.

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> Please tell me your safety, that of your families, and that of every
> Alaskan are worth 1.5%. Incidentally Gov., Lt. Gov, and Commissioner
> Kreitzer 6.5% as requested by PSEA does nothing to make up for the
> years

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> of falling behind state employees endured. It fails to bring us even
> close to that of our competition for recruitment and retention yet we
> have negotiated, compromised, and sacrificed only to find ourselves
> faced with arbitration.

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> Time is running out for Alaska Citizens. Their safety is at stake and
> this administration continues to do nothing.

> I look forward to a response from each of you on this matter,

> Sincerely,

> Steve Lantz

> Alaska Citizen

> Registered Republican Voter

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: Commissioners Assistance Needed

That is a good idea... perhaps we can do that
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 12:03:08

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Commissioners Assistance Needed

Governor:

Please don't shoot the messenger... Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged I know it's difficult, but just wanted to at least bring up

the idea (and at present, I'm out of reach of a smack to the head).

I'll wait to hear from Mike about what he'd like me to do.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 9:55 AM

To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Colberg, Talis J
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mark Calvecchivio is HAMMERING STEDMAN

Woo hoo! Nice job, leighow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Apr 03 11:41:41 2008
Subject: Mark Calvecchivio is HAMMERING STEDMAN

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:32 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Jonne Slemons
address: PO Box 671806 Chugiak AK 99567
907-688-6260

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the time and effort you took to personalize and provide a photograph, upon my departure from State service.

It has been my honor and pleasure to lead the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office (PSIO) in its formative year. I know we agree that the PSIO is critically important to the continuing, responsible development of our oil and gas resources.

If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jonne Slemons

slemons@mtaonline.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Commissioners Assistance Needed

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 10:39:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Commissioners Assistance Needed

Governor -

On the crime legislation we introduced, we have started working with Sen. McGuire to try and roll provisions into a bill she has in House Finance.

DOT is also working with Rep. Meyers office to explain the need for lots of capital items.

We'll stay at it.

Randy

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Commissioners Assistance Needed

Pls forward to steve hagenson I must not have correct spelling or email - it bounces back
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 17:54:54

To: "Click Bishop" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Emil Notti" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Joe Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mark Kelsey" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>, "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Gov's bills

Mike- pls forward the list of Gov's bills that Stedman has put a stop to to all Commissioners - they are all affected by his action (and the budget action) - you need to call on them to chime in now, loudly, at this time. We can't carry this all ourselves - many Commissioners may not understand these going's on and may assume we have not pushed hard enough on these bills and on the budget items that they need to run their depts. Ivy has the list of bills, you have the list of budget cuts. Please email Commissioners and seek their assistance.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Todd
Subject: Re: Bert. : Expanded call

Murky increased it, what, 200-plus percent? The state doesn't need that money from small business. I asked Bert about it the other day- he smiles and says he's "taking good care of it" in his committee. Tire tax also - wherever that one is.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 09:49:46

To: "Leighow, Sharon W \ (GOV\)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bert. : Expanded call

Steve is on it. He's on his way to talk to Stedman. I gave him a list of gov bills sitting in (S) FIN. He said he's going to start the conversation with 'why has the business licence fee reduction bill been in finance since May, 2007? You should like that bill, you're a small business owner.'

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bert. : Expanded call

Thanks so much

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 08:38:05

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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To: Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Todd
Subject: Re: Fwd: Stedman

ivy- great job thank you very much.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2008 09:45:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, sharon.leighow@alaska.gov, Kris Perry
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Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: CON committment

Alaskans must be told of this tactic of Senate leadership. This is what I meant yesterday when I said Alaskans would be outraged if they need what was going on in this building. Again, we're not going to take our outrage over Bert, Lyda, Harris, et al's actions out on the people they represent by killing all their district's projects (tho we could), but he's going to screw the people of Alaska bc he's annoyed with me? Alaskans need to know this.

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 07:49:53

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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Will do.

FYI that Bert reacted to Tuesday's press conference (yours) by putting a hold on all gov's bills. He even had one pulled off the schedule for the next day. Very original...and mature, of course. He's going to either change his tune or answer to such behavior. We can talk about the next step, as it relates to other issues, today.

RK

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PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

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Mike/Russ: remember to hold Meyer accountable for fulfilling his committment to holding the hearing on CON today. You were there when he told me he would do this today. We have compromised on things to assist him with this budget and other things, to the detriment of my fulfillment of some strong committments and convictions - leading to some inconsistencies on my (and our admin's) part. He must fulfill his committment now on this - it's the right thing to do for Alaska, and for him to break his word now will unfortunately prove Meyer is not trustworthy. That would lead me to not trusting him on the budget that is in the works today. So, make sure he's following through on today's CON hearing before giving green light to his budget wishes. Thanks

Also, Russ - pls make sure Bert feels pressure to hustle with my Tire Tax and Business License bills, and that he acts on them. especially before I'm asked to make amends with any Senator in his caucus re: their annoyance over my statements concerning the special session call and budget shenanigans.

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Friday, 4/4, 5.30-9.00 pm -- VIC FISCHER ART
Importance: High

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To: iser@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
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WHAT – ART & ARCHITECTURE OPEN HOUSE

WHAT – art reception featuring - believe it or not -
the paintings of VIC FISCHER AND ED CRITTENDEN

WHEN – Friday, April 4, 5.30-9.00 pm

WHERE – 5th and M Condominium, across street from Elderberry Park

WITH – wine, music, and fabulous company

AND – see the fabulous million dollar condos

SEE – ad page 9 of THE PRESS for a hint of one of VF paintings

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2008 11:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Barge
address: 924 E 37th Spokane WA 99203
509-230-3355

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Good Vandal greetings from Spokane, Washington.

No doubt you get a tremendous volume of emails, so I'll keep this as short as possible.

I know Idaho alumni everywhere are so very proud of you. Although we've never met, I am in that company.

I graduated from Idaho in 1973 with a Journalism degree. However, as some of my longtime newspaper friends put it, I went to the darkside and jumped into advertising....and that was nearly 35 years ago.

On April 26th, the Spokane County Vandal Boosters will sponsor the third annual VandalFest for Eastern Washington. It's a dinner and auction, with proceeds this year benefiting both the Idaho Alumni Association and Vandal Scholarship Fund.

Each of the last two years, we've been able to come up with some very special auction

items. They haven't necessarily been large items of great value, but rather things that are significant for other reasons.

It struck me today, that an item donated by you, with Alaska signifigance, would be very popular at our auction.

I'm certain you get regular requests such as this, however I hope you can find time to consider this one.

I thank you in advance.

Regards,

Steve Barge - University of Idaho Class of 1973

924 E. 37th

Spokane, Washington 99203

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barge21@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:18 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Les Kramer
address: 985 KSD Way Chevak AK 99563
1-907-858-6195

MESSAGE:

Warm Greetings Gov. Palin :-)

I pray all is well with you and your family and congratulations on your new arrival. My wife and family are happy for you.

I'm typing this note with an olive branch in my hand because I suspect you are hearing from some awfully vocal whiners having to do with funding proposals. My heart goes out to you. I know. I've been there many times.

I am the superintendent of Kashunamiut School District in Chevak Alaska. Unlike many rural bush villages, we are a growing community with more children than we can squeeze into our present school building. We are hoping to add an additional wing to accommodate the overflow. The wing will need to be added sooner or later. As you well know sooner is less expensive than later.

On behalf of the Chevak community, you have a standing invitation to visit us anytime. We would love to have you.

Best wishes on the difficult decisions you need to make.

Sincerely

Les Kramer, Supt.

Kashunamiut School District

lkramer@vak.gcisa.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: FW: follow up

You're definitely going to hear about this so I just want to apologize now. Truly though, I only apologize because you have to hear the complaints from your own team about me stepping on their toes.

I have to have a meeting with Russ and Annette today per his request.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:39 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: RE: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Russ:

Additionally, if this conversation is regarding me blind copying the governor on an email that's fine-I truly am willing to talk about it any time. I would have been happy to simply copy her had the email only been going to you and Mindy. Since it was going to Jerry also I blind copied her so I wouldn't be giving out her personal email address.

Also, I know the studded tire tax, business license fee, and CON repeal bills are priorities of hers. She has made this abundantly clear to all of us, Russ. I didn't mean to step on your toes by expediting the process of getting a governor's priority bill scheduled. I do apologize for that.

We're all on the same team here--advocating for the same person. Like I've told Annette, I will continue to help Governor Palin any way I can, in any capacity I can. Two of three bills are now scheduled.

Ivy

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:55 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
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Subject: Re: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Ivy,
You and I need to talk, soon.
Russ

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
Sent: Fri Apr 04 12:54:51 2008
Subject: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Jerry,

Can you submit a formal hearing request to Suzanne in Rep Meyer's office to hear HB 106? I recognize that the bill has already been scheduled; however, House Finance has requested a hearing request and back-up information. I had language drafted from February when we weren't sure if Admin was going to submit a fiscal note or not. Obviously, Revenue is carrying the ball on this one now; however, I have pasted language into this email that you can copy into a hearing request to get to Rep Meyer today.

Ivy

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Kevin Meyer

Co- Chairman, House Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 515

Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Meyer:

I am writing to request you schedule House Bill 106, An Act repealing fees imposed on the sale of new tires, the sale of certain studded tires, and the installation of certain metal studs on tires; and providing for an effective date at your earliest convenience. House Bill 106 would repeal fees imposed on the sale of new tires, the sale of certain studded tires, and the installation of certain metal studs on tires.

Current law imposes a fee of \$2.50 a tire on the retail sale of new tires for motor vehicles designed for use on a highway. Current law also imposes an additional fee of \$5.00 a tire on the retail sale of new tires that are studded with metal studs weighing more than 1.1 grams each on the installation of such metal studs on tires. Families in Alaska should not be financially penalized by purchasing safer tires for their vehicles.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule

Governor ~

Mike forwarded me the meeting request from Talis and I have this set up for Monday, 04.07.08 at 9:30 a.m. on your schedule.

The AK Women in Documentary folks (2) are still planning to arrive in Juneau on Tuesday, 04.08.08 and Wednesday, 04.09.08 for an interview, shadowing at the office, and shadowing with the family. I realize that this will be a hectic week as it's the last week of session and hopefully they will understand if they have to just be on call some of the time.

Thanks, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: RE: Time of Press Conference?

May I suggest 1 or 1:30? I imagine the availability will last at least 45 minutes. Having it earlier is better for the tv stations. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Time of Press Conference?

Sharon,
What time is the Governor's Press Conf/Press Availability with Steve Haagenson?
Marty

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:26 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: kaltag appeal

Dear Governor Palin,

If possible I would like to meet with you for 15 – 20 minutes on Monday to review the Kaltag case. It is a Native "inherent authority" appeal that will be noticed in Native circles. I need to approve or deny an appeal and I want you to understand our plan and have an opportunity to approve or stop it as you will be likely asked about it.

Just let me know if I can come over anytime Monday. Talis

8/26/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:19 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Todd
Subject: FW: Yakutat Thank You

FYI – Thank you from Mayor Stone. Janice

From: David Stone [mailto:situkrock1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Yakutat

Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the funding you approved for Yakutat. Also, allowing some of our funding to be put 2009 budget, is appreciated.

Thank you again,

Dave Stone, Mayor

Going green? [See the top 12 foods to eat organic.](#)

8/26/2009

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: We are #1!!!!

Dear Governor Palin, Look at this. Best department in the best state!!! Talis

From: Steinberg, Stacy K (LAW)
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:29 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: We are #1!!!!

Talis:

I was just checking our stats this morning to make sure we were still ahead of Minnesota. The Presidential Challenge website revised the state ranking to reflect participation levels instead of the raw numbers. Alaska is number 1 in participation!!!!!! Can you believe it? The governor should be proud of us.

Also, after my e-mail yesterday, more employees signed up. We now have a 31% participation rate in the Department of Law (174 people). That is fantastic. I will send an e-mail to the entire office, but I couldn't wait to tell you the good news!

Stacy



8/26/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:49 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Thanks

I returned Suzanne's (Rep Meyer's cos) phone call yesterday re: the op-ed. Below is her response.

His office is saying they haven't heard from the 3rd floor re: a hearing request for this bill. I work on hearing requests all the time. I'm more than happy to draft the language and send to Russ to expedite the process—it will take 10 minutes tops, I know the bill backwards and forwards. I could even send it to Kris to send to Russ as to not step on toes.

From: Suzanne Cunningham [mailto:Suzanne_Cunningham@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Thanks

Ivy,
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Suzanne

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:57 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Thanks

Studded tire tax is scheduled for Sunday!

I'll get Russ a hearing request—hopefully he has the back-up that Suzanne is requesting.

From: Suzanne Cunningham [mailto:Suzanne_Cunningham@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thanks

We do need the back up information for it. He threw it on Sunday's calendar and that is when we realized that we didn't even have a hearing request for it. Anything you all can get us would be good!

Thanks!
Suzanne

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Suzanne Cunningham
Subject: RE: Thanks

Suzanne,

Thanks for the email. Like I said, I have a lot of respect for Rep Meyer—he's one of my favorites. I wouldn't reference his name without first talking to him about it.

Would Rep Meyer hear HB 106 if he received a hearing request?

Ivy

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Suzanne

8/26/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add May 19 AGIA findings release. Then May 28 29 30 AGIA conf in Anchorage.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 7:38 PM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS)
Subject: Re: CON

Sounds like they did find it finally in Meyer's office. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Karleen Jackson
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Russ Kelly
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: Anna Kim
Cc: Hill, Sherry (HSS)
Sent: Apr 4, 2008 10:14 AM
Subject: RE: CON

Sherry can give you the copy of the request that she hand-carried over the day after the bill passed out of House HES.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Subject: CON

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Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 4:22 PM
To: 'tveal@xyz.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ted Veal
address: 539 Elderberry Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

I appreciate your efforts to contain this spending spree the legislators are on. The state is repeating the past history of unrestrained spending and government expansion, only to worry about how to support it at a later date. The state retirement program is a good example. Thank You, Thank You for working at keeping the state spending under control.

tveal@xyz.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:58 PM
To: 'nuliaq@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Phyllis Tate
address: P. O. Box 71027 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Thank you for recognizing my grandmother's (Alaska Linck) contributions to the state as a pioneer and territorial legislator. Like you, this state and its people were always her first concern. Lowering the flag in her honor is a privilege she especially would appreciate.

Phyllis Tate

nuliaq@alaska.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:44 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: follow up

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 14:52:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd <fek9wn@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: follow up

You're definitely going to hear about this so I just want to apologize now. Truly though, I only apologize because you have to hear the complaints from your own team about me stepping on their toes.

I have to have a meeting with Russ and Annette today per his request.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:39 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: RE: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Russ:

Additionally, if this conversation is regarding me blind copying the governor on an email that's fine-I truly am willing to talk about it any time. I would have been happy to simply copy her had the email only

been going to you and Mindy. Since it was going to Jerry also I blind copied her so I wouldn't be giving out her personal email address.

Also, I know the studded tire tax, business license fee, and CON repeal bills are priorities of hers. She has made this abundantly clear to all of us, Russ. I didn't mean to step on your toes by expediting the process of getting a governor's priority bill scheduled. I do apologize for that.

We're all on the same team here--advocating for the same person. Like I've told Annette, I will continue to help Governor Palin any way I can, in any capacity I can. Two of three bills are now scheduled.

Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Ivy,

You and I need to talk, soon.

Russ

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
Sent: Fri Apr 04 12:54:51 2008
Subject: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Jerry,

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Ivy

April 4, 2008

The Honorable Kevin Meyer

Co- Chairman, House Finance Committee

State Capitol, Room 515

Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Meyer:

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Burns; Robin M (DOL)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Robin Burns
address: 3325 Jerde Circle Anchorage AK 99504
907-269-4966

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin; I just want to let you know that you, your family and your staff are in our prayers! Please continue to look out for this state with the best intentions in your heart!

God bless & Keep you!

Robin Burns

robin.burns@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mike Lane
address: P.O. Box 70 McGrath AK 99627
907 524-3001

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I became a father at 44, it was my fourth child, she wasn't planned but she's a teenager now and a doll and I love her. No doubt baby-to-come Palin will energize you when you might otherwise start "old-aging out." Make sure to bring her (or him) up a good Republican!

I write to encourage you to sign CCS SB59, which would allow Radio Stations to advertise fund raising events. If you don't,

I certainly hope you'll compensate by not being so abysmally cheap when it comes to funding Public Radio next year (through an appropriation to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission) next year. Rural Public Radio is literally starving while managing to remain a vital and very important communications link connecting the people that are in fact the essence of what Alaska is. We are the "Big Wild Alaska", and we don't need a P.R. firm to tout the fact. But we do need some portion of the State's earnings to support us. Loosening advertising restrictions on fund raising events is needed. Signing CCS SB59 will give us a bit more opportunity (to meet our needs).

The best with your new child,

Mike Lane

KSKO

McGrath

ksko@mcgrathalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:10 PM
To: 'andy6320@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Andronik Kashevarof -Jr.
address: 11313 Tulin Parkloop Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

Retired out of St. George Island but concerned about the people living there. I like the way you doing the budget and capital projects because now we have an energy issue of fuel. Lets solve that problem first but with alternative energy also then it makes sense to due Capital projects.Continue the good work for rural Alaska. Thanks!

andy6320@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:09 PM
To: 'kennedy@kennedycpas.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Kennedy
address: 4701 E. Shoreline Cir. Wasilla AK 99654
357-8510

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin:

We are happy that the \$400,000 Palmer playhouse grant was vetoed. Good job. We wish you further success for the rest of the legislative session. Please tell us what we can do to help you and your Team.

We also wish you and the State success with the June special session.

"Dear God: Please give our government leaders the strength to help our Nation with agreeing to a gas pipeline contract. Amen"

Love, The Kennedy Family
kennedy@kennedycpas.com
907.376-1272

home is 357-8510

kennedy@kennedycpas.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Burnett; Jerry D (DOR)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 106 Studded Tire Repeal

Thanks, all

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Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 12:54:51

To: "Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)" <jerry.burnett@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: HB 326 passes out of S FIN

Right on. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Apr 04 12:18:53 2008
Subject: HB 326 passes out of S FIN

UPDATE: HB326/SB232 concerning National Guard fire fighter pay passed out of Senate Finance this morning and will go to the Senate for final vote. It has already passed the House. This is a Governor sponsored bill.

I think yesterday's closure on the supplemental, combined with the ongoing internal pressures (from us and legislators from both sides who are invested in these bills) will loosen up gov's bills in S FIN. We will stay on it, of course.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); 20080515kkjackson_A; Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: CON

Thanks much

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" < russ.kelly@alaska.gov >

Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 11:51:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: CON

We're good now. DHHS had already taken care of it. There was a mistake in Meyer's office. Here was their response:

Sherry,

Interesting. We did receive it. I have a copy of it in my HB 337 binder. Thanks for following up on this. I think that there may have been some confusion with another Governor bill that we had not received a hearing request for.

Thanks!

Suzanne

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

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To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press

We're always pushing deadlines back it seems. :) forgive my complaining.

I'd like to keep it at 2pm, that's what I've scheduled my day around now. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Apr 4, 2008 9:16 AM
Subject: Re: Press

Bruce just suggested to Sharon that the Press event be at 3pm.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Apr 04 08:32:27 2008
Subject: Press

What time will Steve and Rhonda want to do press today?

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Subject: Re: Time of Press Conference?

I just recvd this email - but it sounds like it's already been answered: 2pm Press.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Marty Rutherford
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Pat Galvin
To: Bruce Anders
To: Rosanne Hughes
Sent: Apr 4, 2008 9:04 AM
Subject: RE: Time of Press Conference?

May I suggest 1 or 1:30? I imagine the availability will last at least 45 minutes. Having it earlier is better for the tv stations. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thanks

Sounds good.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Apr 04 11:12:29 2008
Subject: Re: Thanks

Have them contact the Third Floor to remind them its missing
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 09:49:03
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com
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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:18 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thanks

She submitted one for non exempt paybill and we have a back up plan in the house if the senate doesn't follow thru.

I know you talked to meyer a million times-very frustrating! In our liaison mtg today russ and mindy didn't realize studded tires was scheduled-they were pleasantly surprised. I'll send studded tire info to get this expedited.

Kris, I think biz license fee will get some traction in sen finance if emil will call stedman directly and his liaison submits a formal hearing request-the liasion hasn't been getting any traction so this is a good place for a cabinet member to step up. Could you talk to emil about that? I think we can get this scheduled.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Apr 04 10:53:33 2008
Subject: Re: Thanks

I talked with Annette last night about something separate and she mentioned was submitting her new ones for DOA bills. This is step one in getting bills on the slate...I've got to believe they know the requirement to submit the letter.

It'll be interesting to see what they say.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry

To: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Frank Bailey
To: Todd
Sent: Apr 4, 2008 10:11 AM
Subject: Re: Thanks

Ivy - once again, NICE job!

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Fri Apr 04 09:57:15 2008
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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
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Suzanne

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Suzanne Cunningham
Subject: RE: Thanks

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Suzanne

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Unknown

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:12 AM
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Subject: Re: Thanks

Have them contact the Third Floor to remind them its missing

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 09:49:03

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Thanks

I returned Suzanne's (Rep Meyer's cos) phone call yesterday re: the op-ed. Below is her response.

His office is saying they haven't heard from the 3rd floor re: a hearing request for this bill. I work on hearing requests all the time. I'm more than happy to draft the language and send to Russ to expedite the process—it will take 10 minutes tops, I know the bill backwards and forwards. I could even send it to Kris to send to Russ as to not step on toes.

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Thanks for doing that. Maybe russ has just been overwhelmed, I don't know.

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: School

Looks good thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 10:30:22

To: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: School

2 o'clock is fine. Please look over the draft media advisory!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV);

Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: School

Governor,

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Thanks,

Marty

----- Original Message -----

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Fri Apr 04 10:23:31 2008

Subject: RE: School

Governor:

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Joe

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:10 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored); Leighow,

Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Re: School

Ok- let them know we can scoot up the press earlier than 2pm if they need that for press convenience.

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Apr 4, 2008 10:03 AM

Subject: RE: School

I do have the School on the calendar per Todd yesterday. Just spoke with Joe Balash and they are still on schedule for the 1:00 p.m. prep meeting in your office with the press conference beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:32 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Robin Richardson
address: 1376 St. Gotthard Anchorage AK 99508
907 563-0154

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I'd like permission to use the Governor's photo in the announcement i've placed on website
re: Northstar award.

That's it.

<http://www.globalfoodcollaborative.com>

Robin

robin@globalfoodcollaborative.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. David La Rue
address: POB 1076 Templeton CA 93465
805-455-5535

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am writing for the first time to acknowledge the outstanding job you are doing in Alaska, for Alaskans and the country in general. As a lifelong Sourdough in heart and soul (but regrettably only a frequent visitor to AK), I follow the tides and tribulations of the Great State regularly. I count among my friends many hard-core Alaskans, including the late and sage Jay Hammond.

I have for years cringed the actions of the likes of Young, Knowles, Sheffield, Cowper, F. Murkowski, and Mr. Stevens.

I find your approach to Government and politics refreshing. I hope Alaska appreciates and rallies with your efforts.

I get to the point. I am a business consultant by trade and a public servant by habit. I am a fiscally conservative realist and a life-long student of education. I offer to work with you in your quest to improve Alaska's education system. I am in my fourth term as a School Board Trustee for nationally recognized Templeton Unified School District. I would gladly consider any contribution I could bring to your table in your efforts in this arena.

And lastly, I urge you to highly consider any offer that should be made to you to serve as Vice President of these great United States. I would be apologetic to dear Alaska for your short tenure in Juneau, however, we need you to help prevent the disaster in Washington and the world, should either Democratic candidate get elected. And I fear John McCain can't run the country without a person of your composition standing in his circle of influence. I search without success in finding your superior in Government or politics.

I await your comments and reply. And may the grace of God protect you and your growing family!

Sincerely and with deep Respect,

David C. La Rue

Templeton, CA

805-455-5535

dclarue_air@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 9:23 AM
To: avid.mary@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 6:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Reimann
address: 22345 Shadowy Spruce Chugiak AK 99567
907-688-0136

MESSAGE:

Hi--I am earning my certification to become a parent educator for infant massage and I would like to see if Governor Palin would be interested in learning about that for herself. I would be happy to educate her for free so there is no financial or political issues. I demonstrate different infant massage techniques on a doll and the parent does the same for his/her infant. It promotes bonding and attachment not to mention the benefits of healthy growth, relaxation, and aid in digestive problems. Please let me know if Governor Palin might consider this. Thank you--Mary Reimann avid.mary@gci.net

avid.mary@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 8:59 AM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 8:46 AM
To: jfreels@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 11:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Jan Freels
address: 761 Luke St Wasilla AK 99654
907-357-1828

MESSAGE:

Thank you!

I support your veto today. Those items do not belong in the supplemental budget.

Transparency is so important in all areas of our government and has been absent for so long. Thanks for bring a little of that needed transparency back.

Jan

jfreels@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Airline Negotiations

fyi

--- On Thu, 4/3/08, Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Subject: Airline Negotiations
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 3, 2008, 3:22 PM

Governor,

Randy Ruaro briefed me on the discussions about airline negotiations and personnel issues. Deputy Commissioner Klein is an asset to DOT&PF. I have generally discussed the negotiations and issues with her since she joined the department in February. Moving forward, I will step up her involvement and seek further input and comments as we continue the negotiations. My goal is to get the best possible result for the state and fair terms for all the airlines.

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On negotiations with the airlines, I have personally spent countless hours for the last several months working on the issues with Deputy Commissioner Richards. We have been able to reach agreement on many of the terms with the airlines. There are a few key open items we are still working on. These negotiations are particularly hard because the financial interests of the airlines at the table are directly opposite of some of the airlines not at the table. For example, Alaska Airlines wants air cargo carriers who do not use the passenger terminals to pay tens of millions of dollars over the next 23 years for passenger terminal improvements. Alaska Airlines and the other AAAC members became upset with DOT when we disclosed this information to all the other airlines. I strongly feel it would have been unfair to withhold that information. We will continue to be open with information to all airlines that are affected by these negotiations.

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I will change our negotiating strategy and relieve some of the pressure on Alaska Airlines and the other members of the AAAC to reach an agreement at our negotiating session later this month.

I will not declare negotiations at an impasse or send a final and best offer to all the individual airlines to review and sign until after you and the chief-of-staff have been fully briefed.

I might add, I believe the next negotiations with the AAAC is going to give me an indication of the AAAC seriousness about coming to agreement and concluding the negotiations. We have been at this two (2) years plus and I feel it is time to conclude these negotiations.

Governor, I assure you that I will continue to be very involved and working hard to negotiate the best possible terms for the state and fair terms for all the airlines.

If you would like to discuss these issues further, please call me. I am available at your convenience.

Leo

10/22/2009

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From: David Stone [situkrock1@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 5:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Yakutat

Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the funding you approved for Yakutat. Also, allowing some of our funding to be put 2009 budget, is appreciated.

Thank you again,

Dave Stone, Mayor

Get in touch in an instant. [Get Windows Live Messenger now.](#)

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 7:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget vetoes

Apologize, meant to write "Move to Capital" listing...

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Apr 2008 15:20:46

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mark Kelsey" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget vetoes

Rosanne and Sharon- would you make sure Wesley and others reporters have all the info they need re: the REASONS for individual vetoes and "move to Capitol" listings.

For instance, \$10million Port of Anchorage vetoed because it's taken care of when we put the money in the bond package.

\$5million Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, vetoed because DOT has it pegged for their next year's budget, they can't spend it this go 'round.

Kasilof boat ramp, \$1.2million because its district senators/ reps requested it be pulled until they have public hearings on it... Etc

All good reasons, but reporters have already skipped coverage of that important part of the announcement. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:04 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: Press tomorrow

Thanks so much. Sharon and Rosanne will be there.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Apr 2008 19:54:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Press tomorrow

Governor, I believe all will be ready for the afternoon press conference. Steve Haagenson, Bruce Anders, Pat Galvin and I are meeting first thing tomorrow morning in order to structure the message and to sort out who should say what (between you, Steve & Rhonda). Bruce and I will also work with Sharon Leighow.

Marty

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To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Apr 03 17:50:41 2008

Subject: Press tomorrow

Does it sound good to go with press avail tomorrow after 1pm in Anchorage - Steve, Rhonda, whomever else re: energy needs and in-state use of gas, and other resources to address (especially in rural) the urgent needs. Also tying in AGIA mission? I'm good to go on it.

We'll let Sharon know as soon as you let me know. Thanks

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From: Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 11:01 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Press

Governor,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Fri 4/4/2008 8:32 AM

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Press

What time will Steve and Rhonda want to do press today?

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From: Dave Trantham [mailto:dave_trantham@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank You!

**Thank you for standing strong on the
Supplemental.**

I support your vetoes.

David Trantham, Jr.
Bethel

10/22/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2008 7:40 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Test

Got it thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Apr 5, 2008 7:39 PM
Subject: Test

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, April 05, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Stewart memorial.

Oh amen! That's what I was thinking while he spoke! Let's be thinking of what we can do. And I sat next to John Havelock- I told him you speak highly of him, he offered to help in any way we'd ever need him.

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Date: Sat, 05 Apr 2008 14:56:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Stewart memorial.

Dear governor palin. If you are at the Stewart memorial during Byron mallots comments. There is an opportunity to make a good gesture based on his observation that Stewart wished to incorporate recognition of native Alaskans in the state seal and or preamble. Maybe we can do something about the seal? Talis.

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Bristol; Willow; Track; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: King Air

We could lv the Curves event on the 19th to get here the night before, if possible.

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Date: Sat, 05 Apr 2008 11:45:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com, bristol_palin@hotmail.com, palin_22@hotmail.com, track_44@hotmail.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: King Air

Yes - I will ask that it be reserved for April 20 - roundtrip. Janice

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Sent: Sat Apr 05 11:41:30 2008

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Janice: Possibly- do u think king air will be available for travel back to Juneau for Gov's Prayer Breakfast in a couple of weeks? That may be most efficient way to travel for that event because I'm determined to allow the whole First Family to attend at least one event together this year, this one may be it. Thanks

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No, bc there won't be as much for them to shadow once the session wraps up.

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Sent: Apr 5, 2008 10:58 AM
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Cc: Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Floor/committee

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Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Floor/committee

Where is HB396? If they don't allow one of the many forms of energy/surplus dividends this session, I'm afraid it will be too easy for them to cont to hold on to the surplus (and ultimately spend it), instead of giving back to Alaskans - the resource owners. Which legislator(s) controls these measures that could succeed in giving more of the surplus to residents instead of govt?

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Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2008 07:48:52

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Cc: Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Floor/committee

The House and Senate are both going into sessio at 2 PM. I think much is happening this morning. They usually leave enough time for folks to go to morning church.

I have heard that the Legislature may get done one day early (Sat). I do not see how the Senate can leave on Friday at this point. They need to concur on the capital budget otherwise they are accepting that all our projects including the roads, oil and gas, etc. are not needed. If the House put the final capital budget on the floor Wed/Thurs, Sat seems possible.

I plan on trying to get a total spending spreadsheet from Meyer today. It will help our discussions with the House.

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Sent: 4/6/2008 7:33 AM

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Hi guys: do you know what time Hse or Senate meets today? Wondering if I should get things done around here before heading over to the office.

Nice editorial in the ADN today, pointing out the posturing of leggies re: Sp Session and their request for expanded call.

Talked to a reporter on Friday's return flt to Juneau - he said he's hearing Senate intends to gavel out on Friday, with or without House's completion of work. Does that mean the House finishes up when they need to, and it's an assumed concurrence by the Senate on the final product then?

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

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I guess Ramras did move the crime bill today. If the House version passes first, it will land in Senate Finance.

Now I am starting to get concerned that many of our bills will end up with Stedman having the final say. I have been hearing that he is really taking pleasure with giving us the run around.

We will keep the pressure on and see what moves in the next few days.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 7:11 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Sched

Pls include today: legislation work in office, met with Rep Meyer.

Yest: wk in office... I'll try to remember who all I spoke with to plug in to schedule.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Fw: Bristol

Sounds like The Bristol rumor was started and continues via Lyda's office. (Namely, Portia Babcock - Lyda's COS, Tuckerman's sister (Tuckerman being Lyda's new son-in-law), former spouse of Kyle Parker (the oil/gas lobbyist busted for working with Ruedrich while at AOGCC), now girlfriend of Ralph Samuels... all those attributes all rolled into one Portia.

Anyway, a former leg staffer heard the discussion at a rest. in Wasilla, evidently sitting near Lyda's people... she passed it on again today to folks at my sister's church... it's pretty pathetic.

Bristol does want it squashed - we just don't know how to do so without making it a bigger issue. Can you feel out Wesley and McAllister to see if that's where they got the rumor, as others are saying it's Lyda's office. I figured it was them or Bitney.

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From: "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 6 Apr 2008 23:16:22

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>, "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Bristol

We'll get it taken care of, don't worry.

Diana Straub heard it and let Molly know today in church. I can gurantee Diana heard it from the horses mouth or the horses office-she and Janey are pretty friendly. When confronted lyda won't be able to do anything but apologize for her staff. How unbecoming and embarrassing for her office esp when press start inquiring...

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Flippin unbelievable. Wouldn't you think they'd be afraid of being proved wrong when they rumor around the building like that? I wonder if Wesley and McAllister did hear it from Lyda's office though... hopefully it'll be another reason why reporters and the public can't trust that odd group of strange people.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy personal

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: Todd

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: Ivy personal

Sent: Apr 6, 2008 1:31 PM

Subject: Bristol

I was just on the phone w Don and he got a call from Chuck Sr. Reports from Juneau that lyda's office is perpetuating the Bristol being pregnant rumor. No doubt Janey and/or Portia. I'm callin them on the flippin carpet!

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 2:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: Bullet line

I have heard good comments on the Friday press availability. Good job!

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I heard it a lot on the Michael Dukes talk show and several times around Fairbanks. Even my Dr. said people are cancelling surgeries or at least delaying them because of energy bills. People are hurting. We hear it a lot in Fairbanks because power and energy are mostly based on oil instead of gas as in Anch. God bless. Tom

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Got it. Thanks much.

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 2:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: House supplies

Governor,

Thanks for the information for shopping and we'll have minimal freezer use.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun Apr 06 12:15:25 2008
Subject: House supplies

Erika- there won't be a need to purchase more food between now and end of session - fruit for Piper (at the most, no need to buy any more food besides that). There's still a lot here we need to eat up so it doesn't go to waste. Also, if food can be consolidated downstairs in all those freezers we could unplug most of them and save electricity. Thanks

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Subject: Re: We are #1!!!!

I got ready in six weeks when I ran Humpys. You can do it. The Mayor's Marathon is end of June, right? Perfect!

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Marathon? Would that be an order or suggested guideline? Talis.

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We need more! 'Cuz it's looking like you guys are the ones carrying the water for the whole state... not to put any pressure on ya - but we need more!

Are you running a marathon this summer? I'll be there cheering you on, if so.

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Date: Fri, 04 Apr 2008 13:00:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: We are #1!!!!

Dear Governor Palin, Look at this. Best department in the best state!!! Talis

From: Steinberg, Stacy K (LAW)

Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:29 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: We are #1!!!!

Talis:

I was just checking our stats this morning to make sure we were still ahead of Minnesota. The Presidential Challenge website revised the state ranking to reflect participation levels instead of the raw numbers. Alaska is number 1 in participation!!!!!! Can you believe it? The governor should be proud of us.

Also, after my e-mail yesterday, more employees signed up. We now have a 31% participation rate in the Department of Law (174 people). That is fantastic.

I will send an e-mail to the entire office, but I couldn't wait to tell you the good news!

Stacy

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From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@cchita.org]
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 9:25 AM
To: connie munro; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Ella Bennett; Thea Brown; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kathy Miller; peter@kootznoowoo.com; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Andrew Ebona; Al McKinley; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Robert Loesch; Brad Fleutsch; bethel@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Doloresa Cadiente; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Ethel Lund; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gastineau_eagles@jsd.k12.ak.us; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Judy Mason; Kolvig; Keitha J (ACS); Maureen Brown; Michele Metz; Miller; Mary E (DOL); makookesh@hotmail.com; memartin@gci.net; Marietta Hopkins; Norman Sarabia; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Jackson; Patsy A; Ronald Williams; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Sue Ann Lindoff; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier
Cc: Bill Martin
Subject: Acknowledgement; thank you ANS Camp 2!

I am extremely fortunate to have been able to be part of this women's conference and was could not have done it without the following: Diane Carrier, Sarah Lampe, my brother William, my sister Laura Sheldon and Myrna Foster. These people are continually stepping forward to make things happen for others. ANS must be proud of sister Sarah Lampe, Grand Camp Sargent At Arms who made a trip over to help and who also brought the seal meat that everyone enjoyed Saturday! I acknowledge President Micalyn Kunz McGhee and her sister Nelly who were very much a part of this picture; they are true inspiration of what ANS is all about. Thank you Connie for your continued respect and for checking on items that needed to be done; you and Emma really shined. I truly love my mom and after hearing her speak will make more time for this wonderful lady so she can expect visits from me. I am glad she is up front and personal; you learn from the best. Last but certainly not least I would like to personally acknowledge President Martin; it is a blessing to be working under his leadership. His genuine concern and support for Elders, youth, family, ANB/ANS and Southeast Native Veterans shows his commitment in making our organization a good one.

I apologize for not making it in Saturday but had 9 grandchildren I was caring for. Our day ended after the free swim for them after 8 PM.

I want to take this time and remind everyone that the last Native Issues Forum is scheduled for April 9th; Senator Kookesh and Representative Bill Thomas. MC Ron Williams. Our menu plans include entree items of Roast w/gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, spaghetti w/sauteed onions, green peppers and celery, buttered dinner roll. Dessert: Cake w/strawberry filling. Pork noodles, bac-o salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad and hopefully fresh herring egg salad if it arrives in time from Sitka (donated by Central Council). Thank you!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: kaltag appeal

Yes-Janice set it up... already.

Rhonda- can you join us via phone on Monday for this Kaltag update?

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Dear governor palin. I thought you had already set it up as I got an email Friday that it is set for 930 Monday. I think it would be fine for Rhonda to attend. Talis.

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Subject: RE: Beginning today...

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From: connie munro [mailto:cmunro@gci.net]

Sent: Sun 4/6/2008 8:42 AM

To: Myrna Brown; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Ella Bennett; Thea Brown; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kathy Miller; peter@kootznoowoo.com; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Andrew Ebona; Al McKinley; bernice_donnelly@eed.state.ak.us; Robert Loescher; Brad Fleutsch; bethel@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Doloresa Cadiente; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Ethel Lund; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gastineau_eagles@jsd.k12.ak.us; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Judy Mason; kkolvig@courts.state.ak.us; Maureen Brown; Michele Metz; Miller; Mary E (DOL); makookesh@hotmail.com; memartin@gci.net; Marietta Hopkins; Norman Sarabia; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Jackson; Patsy A; Ronald Williams; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Sue Ann Lindoff; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier

Subject: Re: Beginning today...

I thank you so much for pulling this together. You are a professional and giving person. Your name is so respected and we look up to you too. It was a educational and for me a emotional caring time in my life. We have Lorrie too and your mom was dynamite.

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Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 8:07 AM

Subject: Beginning today...

Our Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 2 sisters have been extremely busy organizing a Southeast Alaska Native Women's Conference that begins today; \$25 registration - there are limited scholarships! I am forwarding you a copy of the wonderful program for the next three days featuring speakers such as Florence Sheakley, Laird Jones, Ruth Demmert and panel: Alberta Aspen, Corrine Ragu and Micalyn Kunz McGhee, Iva Graywolf, Healing Ceremony, and a number of others. Iva will be speaking about suicide prevention. Hopefully our local Native organizations will allow interested staff to participate in this conference and support our local ANS Camp 2.

The theme for the conference speaks for itself, "Making a Difference: Knowledge of Our Mothers keeping our Culture alive". The conference pays tribute in many different and creative ways; something you don't want to miss out on! Please see the various forms that come with the packet.

If you know of any person who would be interested in attending this conference please share the news; we need community support. There is a welcome dinner planned this evening; we are going to cook: Grilled King Salmon, Roast Pork, rice, buttered corn, salad and a dinner roll. Dessert too! Come and visit; bring those special people in your life; grandmother, mom; tell your family! Let's make a difference together.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 8:56 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: We are #1!!!!

Marathon? Would that be an order or suggested guideline? Talis.

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sun Apr 06 07:49:01 2008
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Are you running a marathon this summer? I'll be there cheering you on, if so.

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Subject: FW: We are #1!!!!

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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 12:29 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 8:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: kaltag appeal

Dear governor palin. I thought you had already set it up as I got an email Friday that it is set for 930 Monday. I think it would be fine for Rhonda to attend. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 7:59 AM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Floor/committee

Hi Mindy- in case you get this before Russ, do you remember what time leggings would be taking any action today?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 6 Apr 2008 15:33:12

To: "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Floor/committee

Hi guys: do you know what time Hse or Senate meets today? Wondering if I should get things done around here before heading over to the office.

Nice editorial in the ADN today, pointing out the posturing of leggings re: Sp Session and their request for expanded call.

Talked to a reporter on Friday's return flt to Juneau - he said he's hearing Senate intends to gavel out on Friday, with or without House's completion of work. Does that mean the House finishes up when they need to, and it's an assumed concurrence by the Senate on the final product then?

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Native seal/preamble

Thanks, all.

Talis- we can also speak on this tomorrow when we meet on Kaltag issues. Thanks!

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 06 Apr 2008 07:49:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Native seal/preamble

Before I got to your 2nd paragraph, I thought what a great opportunity for our 50th!

Rhonda, I look forward to talking more about this tomorrow.

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Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2008 7:45 AM
To: Todd; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Bullet line

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 6 Apr 2008 15:44:48

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bullet line

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Governor – This is an update from Commissioner Schmidt. Janice

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Hello J,

Here is the first e mail for the Governor. It is one I sent to all of the department today.

Joe

From: Schmitz, Richard F (DOC)
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 10:40 AM
To: DOC - All DOC
Subject: MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER JOE SCHMIDT

Good morning DOC staff:

As the legislative session this year comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment and provide an update of our current budget situation. During my first meetings with lawmakers in January 2007, it became clear that the way to get support to increase staffing was to ensure the current compliment of positions were filled. We heeded this advice, and decided that we would demonstrate our department's ability to fill the funded vacant positions before asking for increases. We spent 2007 emphasizing recruitment and averaged 737 filled Correctional Officer positions at years end. This represents the exact number of funded positions we had available to fill, so we entered the session this year in a good position to request our needed increase. The Governors request this session added 43 positions, for a total of 780, and both the House and the Senate approved the request. Since it was approved on both sides, no action by a conference committee

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was needed – which means we are on track to begin filling our additional positions July 1st.

It is important to note that these are all funded positions. We are moving away from the practice of creating positions first, and asking for funding later, or carrying non-funded positions. Other than years when a new facility opened, this year will represent the strongest workforce increase in our history. The year-end average of filled positions in 2006 was 703 Officers, and the average for 2007 increased to 737. Since we are planning on hiring our full allotment of 780 starting in July, our calendar year average for 2008 should be close to 750.

Our expansion plan is moving ahead as well. The first step in selecting a contractor for the 1,530-bed Point Mackenzie project is to release a Request for Qualification. The Mat Su Borough released the RFQ last week, and we plan to have the contractor selected by this fall. Bonding is currently underway for our 144-bed Spring Creek expansion project and we will testify again this week in Bethel for a 66-bed expansion project there.

With our facility expansion plan underway, it is time to concentrate on the community re-entry piece of our mission. Our Probation staff is the center of this work, and this year will bring an emphasis to recruitment and re-entry planning. We will employ a similar strategy to the one used with our Correctional Officer team. We will recruit and fill our vacancies, present a long range plan and request the resources needed to fulfill our goal. We currently have four vacancies and Director White and her staff will be working on our long-range re-entry plan. The last P.O. academy had four students who had transferred from the Correctional Officer series and one Probation Officer who started as a Criminal Justice Technician. Varied backgrounds and training only strengthens our team, and benefits the department as a whole. We are emphasizing a seamless transition from the institution to the field and a reduction in recidivism.

Much of our program plan will be decided in conference so we will be working on those issues and providing updates as well. When the conference process concludes, we hope to release a facility program plan that best prepares the prisoners for a successful reintegration process.

Thank you all for the work you do, and for your dedication to our line of work.

Joe

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Cc: Bill Martin
Subject: Re: Acknowledgement; thank you ANS Camp 2!

Our supporting members are just as important as the active ones. We read the list often and knowing 144 sisters (a and a few brothers) respect the organization enough to pay dues and come to the special activities. And, a job is one of the sisters values too and is the reason we ha the topic on the first session. Thank you for your words.
 Connie Munro

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Cc: Bill Martin
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2008 8:25 AM
Subject: Re: Acknowledgement; thank you ANS Camp 2!

Well Sis,

It's good to know that you could step forward for the ANS it is a wonderful organization. I wish I had more time time to commit but at my age I am lucky to have a good job. It gives me a positive feeling to be able to work with troubled youth. My hours are swing hours and I can't seem to make a meeting anymore but I want you to know that without the teachings of ANS and ANB I would not have anything positive to add to anyones life. My heart still has ANB and ANS engraved on it and one day soon I shall return but for now I am committed to my job. It has always been in my heart to give to others what I have learned and I have learned not only to love and forgive but to laugh and smile too.
 Good job sister.

Maureen

connie munro <cmunro@gci.net> wrote:

I just emailed you and it came back to thank you Myrna and your family and THCC and here you did it. I printed it out for Emma and hopefully she can

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come to the ANS Meeting tomorrow evening. You are wonderful. Connie

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To: "connie munro" ; ;

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I am extremely fortunate to have been able to be part of this women's conference and was could not have done it without the following: Diane Carrier, Sarah Lampe, my brother William, my sister Laura Sheldon and Myrna Foster. These people are continually stepping forward to make things happen for others. ANS must be proud of sister Sarah Lampe, Grand Camp Sargent At Arms who made a trip over to help and who also brought the seal meat that everyone enjoyed Saturday! I acknowledge President Micalyn Kunz McGhee and her sister Nelly who were very much a part of this picture; they are true inspiration of what ANS is all about. Thank you Connie for your continued respect and for checking on items that needed to be done; you and Emma really shined. I truly love my mom and after hearing her speak will make more time for this wonderful lady so she can expect visits from me. I am glad she is up front and personal; you learn from the best. Last but certainly not least I would like to personally acknowledge President Martin; it is a blessing to be working under his leadership. His genuine concern and support for Elders, youth, family, ANB/ANS and Southeast Native Veterans shows his commitment in making our organization a good one.

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I apologize for not making it in Saturday but had 9 grandchildren I was caring for. Our day ended after the free swim for them after 8 PM.

I want to take this time and remind everyone that the last Native Issues Forum is scheduled for April 9th; Senator Kookesh and Representative Bill Thomas. MC Ron Williams. Our menu plans include entree items of Roast w/gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, spaghetti w/sauteed onions, green peppers and celery, buttered dinner roll. Dessert: Cake w/strawberry filling. Pork noodles, bac-o salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad and hopefully fresh herring egg salad if it arrives in time from Sitka (donated by Central Council). Thank you!

Thank you.
Maureen Brown

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I am extremely fortunate to have been able to be part of this women's conference and was could not have done it without the following: Diane Carrier, Sarah Lampe, my brother William, my sister Laura Sheldon and Myrna Foster. These people are continually stepping forward to make things happen for others. ANS must be proud of sister Sarah Lampe, Grand Camp Sargent At Arms who made a trip over to help and who also brought the seal meat that everyone enjoyed Saturday! I acknowledge President Micalyn Kunz McGhee and her sister Nelly who were very much a part of this picture; they are true inspiration of what ANS is all about. Thank you Connie for your continued respect and for checking on items that needed to be done; you and Emma really shined. I truly love my mom and after hearing her

speaking will make more time for this wonderful lady so she can expect visits from me. I am glad she is up front and personal; you learn from the best. Last but certainly not least I would like to personally acknowledge President Martin; it is a blessing to be working under his leadership. His genuine concern and support for Elders, youth, family, ANB/ANS and Southeast Native Veterans shows his commitment in making our organization a good one.

I apologize for not making it in Saturday but had 9 grandchildren I was caring for. Our day ended after the free swim for them after 8 PM.

I want to take this time and remind everyone that the last Native Issues Forum is scheduled for April 9th; Senator Kookesh and Representative Bill Thomas. MC Ron Williams. Our menu plans include entree items of Roast w/gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, spaghetti w/sauteed onions, green peppers and celery, buttered dinner roll. Dessert: Cake w/strawberry filling. Pork noodles, bac-o salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad and hopefully fresh herring egg salad if it arrives in time from Sitka (donated by Central Council). Thank you!